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Fire at ACHS could have been much worse

Damage contained in computer lab

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

There was a small fire Thursday afternoon at Antioch Community High School, after students had been dismissed. Staff noticed smoke coming from the vents and called 911 but said they thought they could handle it. At 3:38 p.m. school personnel called back and requested help from the fire department.

Fire Chief Dennis Volling was riding on the first truck that arrived and was surprised when he went into the school and found business going on as usual. The first thing he did was to pull the fire alarm in order to evacuate the building.

Fire fighters searched the building and found the problem in the computer lab. The alarm was upgraded and firefighters from Lake can light and above the sprinkler

Villa and Fox Lake came to the scene. Firefighters from Salem, Wis., came for stand-by at the Antioch Fire Department station.

The fire was contained in the computer lab and firefighters were able to extinguish it in about 45 minutes. There was some fire damage and a few computers were ruined.

The cause of the fire was due to the way new boxes of computers were stored, which not only started the fire, but also prevented the sprinklers from extinguishing it. The boxes were stacked all the way to the ceiling, and one stack rose to a recessed can light.

"That's why they say nothing should be higher than 18 inches below the sprinkler head," department spokesman Lt. Chris Lienhardt said.

Since the box was against the

head, the sprinklers were not activated. Firefighters said if this had happened at night when people weren't around to notice the smoke, the fire would have burned into the ceiling and caused a great deal of damage.

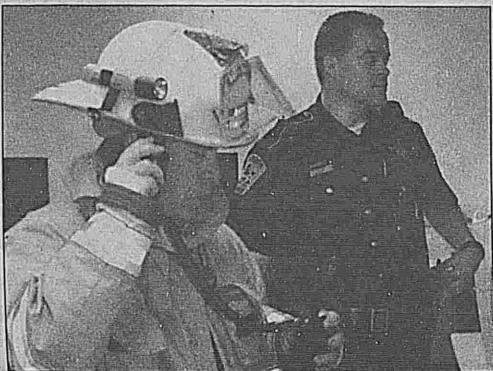
"This fire demonstrates the importance of proper storage procedure," Lienhardt said. "The potential was there for a fire that was much worse."

The Fire Department and high school officials planned to meet this week to discuss how the situation could have been handled differently.

"Don't not call the fire department since it can cause one of the biggest delays," Lienhardt said." A building should always be evacuat-

"We're all thankful it wasn't much worse," he said.

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Antioch Fire Chief Dennis Volling, surveys the damage done by a fire that broke out in a computer lab at Antioch Community High School on May 26.



WILD RIDE

Isabella Frank, 3, and her mom Shawn Frank, both from Lake Villa. enjoy their first eleride phant Queenle, as they visited the Balley Bros. Circus. More than just the big top, visitors to the Balley Bros. Circus could see wonders, ride ponles, and of course the elephant.

Retirement is a new beginning for Dr. Hunt, of District 34

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

District 34 Superintendent Dr. John Hunt has spent 34 years in education, beginning as a sixth-grade teacher. He has spent the last four years heading up the District 34.

The toughest situation facing the district is dealing with growth, Dr. Hunt said. He is very pleased that the district passed the spring referendum for the education fund. That was no small feat since 84 percent of school referendums failed this year.

Hunt is also pleased with the way the district has created a more formal process for a curriculum development cycle. This year, staff members updated Social Studies.

A district action plan has been put into operation and the school each year.

"That keeps us on our toes and moves us forward," Hunt said. "The changes that have been made accomplished a lot, but there are always new challenges."

"I've enjoyed every job I've had and worked with some really good

people," Hunt said. June 28 is Hunt's official last day of work in District 34.

"I think it will be interesting to have a long time off, since that hasn't happened since 1974," he said. As for June 29, Hunt said he doesn't know

However, on August 1 his long time off will end. He has been accepted as a full-time faculty member at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville. He will be teaching education administration to stu-

board evaluates it and updates it dents who are teachers wanting to go into administration.

"It's a different type of role, but one I'm looking forward to," Hunt said. "After 34 years, I think I have some things to share." He will be teaching school law, community relations and an introduction to administration.

Hunt describes himself and his wife as empty nesters.

"We've enjoyed Antioch, but we'll be closer to two of our girls and closer to my wife's family.

"It's a bittersweet time, and really strange. I think I'll enjoy it because I'll still be doing something in education. Being a superintendent is a great job. Most of the time it's a very positive job.

"I've really enjoyed it here. We

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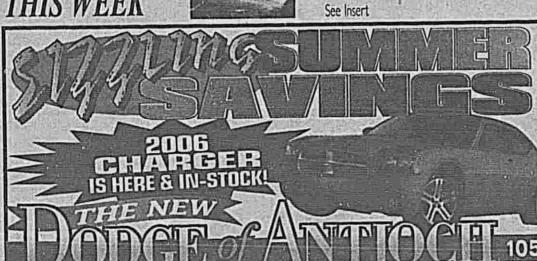
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Lakes Community High School celebrates its identity

By Ginny Skweres Staff Reporter

Lakes Community High School officially claimed it's own identity last week and celebrated its independence. This year freshman and sophomores were the only high school students in the building, but next year when new freshman arrive the other groups move up a notch, creating three years-worth of a student population.

In lieu of a traditional school lunch period, students celebrated all they had accomplished as a group and developed as their own school entity, after dividing from Antioch Community High School.

During the two-hour period there were

ongoing pie-making demonstrations, demonstration by the Jazz Band, treble choir, mixed choir and an ongoing and clubs and classes that include the Academic Team, Amnesty Club, Anime Club, Art Class, Art Club. Band, Choir, Clothing Class, DECA, Electronics class, FCCLA, Foods II class, Freshman Club, German Club, Math class, Snowball, Student Council, Take Action Club, Woods I and II and yearbook, in addition to the sports teams.

As Associate Principal Ron Bode described it, "They're celebrating their 'eagleness."

As Friday approached, and students had been buying 25 cent chances to throw a pie at an administrator, administrators were not nearly as enthusiastic as the students.

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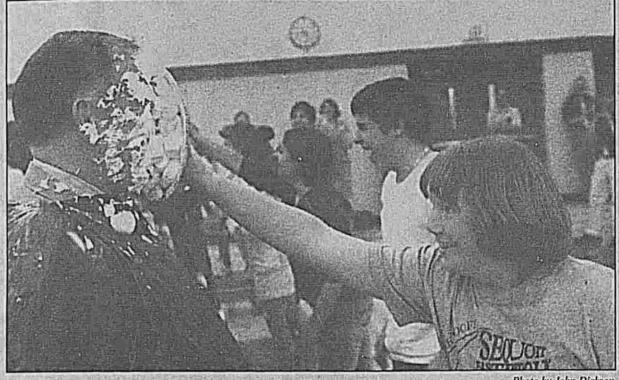


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Shannon Kofed, a freshman at Lakes Community High School, throws a ple into the face of LCHS Principal Robert Crist, during the schools first official pep rally. Students voted to see their favorite staff member get a ple in the face.

Chamber of commerce awards scholarships

By Matt Pera Staff Reporter

The Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce recognized a group of talented students at their May 26 meeting, honoring several high school seniors in the Round Lake area with college scholarships.

The chamber begins raising money for the scholarship initiative in December, when it hosts a pancake breakfast, Chamber Spokesperson Monica Marr said. Members of the chamber also host a raffle during their annual installation dinner each year.

In all, \$12,500 was raised for 16 Round Lake area students from six high schools.

Each student was paired with a Round Lake area business, which served as a sponsor and matched the funds that were donated by the chamber.

Round Lake Area School District 116 Chief Executive Officer Dennis Stonewall said the chamber's donations offered a great help to the futures of the scholarship recipients.

"The board of education really appreciates the ongoing support from the chamber," he said. "These students set a great standard and they are going to great things for the community. These are names you will read about later on as they take their different paths."

A new scholarship was added this year in honor of former Round Lake Beach Village Attorney Robert Rolek, who passed away

March 12 at the age of 54 due to liver failure.

Aside from Rolek's nearly four-year term as counsel for the Round Lake Beach Village Board, he was also the attorney for the Round Lake Area Park District and Hainesville Village Board.

Grayslake High School senior Emily Meyer received the \$2,000 scholarship, which was supported by the Ancel, Glink, Diamond,

Bush, DiCanni and Rolek of Chicago, New Century Real Estate, Ashley Home Store and Avon Township.

Other scholarship recipients were Round Lake High School seniors Theresa Anderson (\$1,000, sponsored by Justen's Funeral Home), Kelly Zea (Ace Hardware, \$1,000), Corryn Moorman (Rockenbach Chevrolet, \$1,000), Nick Leneis (First State Bank of Round Lake, \$500), Christine Magallon (Advertiser Network, \$500), Maria Vidaca (A Tire County Service, \$500), Nicole Waters (Blue Bay Restaurant, \$500), Amanda Almodovar (State Farm Insurance-Craig Kressner, \$500) and Jorge Alcade (Sammie's, \$500).

Grayslake High School recipients were Meyer and Jennifer Downey (Baxter Healthcare, \$1,000).

Grant High School also fielded two scholarship winners in Sarah Patterson (Community Trust Credit Union, \$1,000) and Brittany Schram (Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, \$1,000).

Gerry Goshgarian, a Carmel High School senior, also received a \$500 scholarship with the help of Crichton Rentals; Sandra Urbine, of Westlake Academy, received \$500 in the name of Round Lake Beach Medical Center; and Amanda Williams, of Antioch High School, received a \$500 check with the help of First State Bank of Round Lake.

Zea, Moorman, Leners, Magollon, Meyer, Downey, Patterson, Scharm and Goshgarian were in attendance at the chamber's May 26 meeting and, after they were recognized, Chamber President Jill Gross said she hoped to see all of this year's winners back to help raise fund for the 2006 recipients.

"I know you'll all come back to Round Lake next year and help us eat pancakes so we can get more scholarship money," she said.

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Judge McKoski swears in Lake Villa Township board

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

Newly elected members of the Lake Villa Township Board took their oaths of office recently at a special meeting, before Judge Raymond McKoski of the Lake County 19th Circuit Court.

Trustee Glenn McCollum, who has served on the board during the last term and new board members Terry Beadle, Paul Berker and Barbara Stout were all sworn into office, as were Clerk Kathy Renninger, Highway Commissioner James Jorgensen and

Supervisor Dan Venturi.

The board voted to accept the resignation of acting Township Assessor, Kenneth Larson, who had been filling a temporary vacancy. He had come out of retirement to serve the twnship after serving as supervisor of assessment. He is the husband of Mayor Dorothy Larson.

Newly elected Jeffrey A. Lee, of Lindenhurst, was sworn in as Township Assessor. Typically assessors are sworn into office in January but the board acted earlier than usual since Larson resigned and is a resident of Antioch.

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Andrea Fullerton (left), a freshman, and Chaz Stipetic (right), a sophomore, sing a proposed fight song for Lakes Community High School for the first time ever, during the schools inaugural pep rally. With a new school everything is new, and a fight song is needed to help establish their individual identity.

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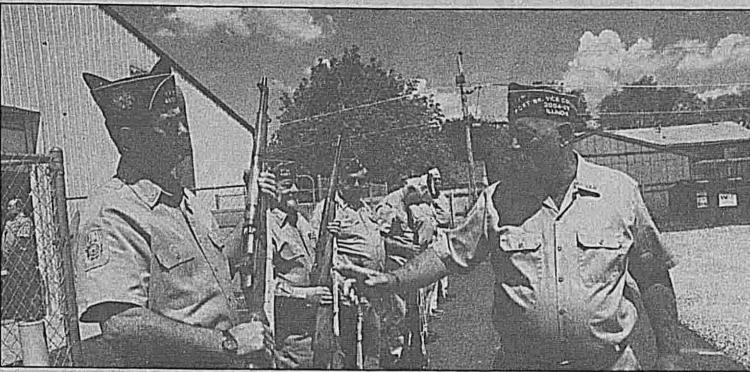
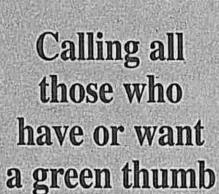


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Honoring our HEROES

(Left) VFW Post 4551 Senior Vice Commander and Color Commander Guard Mrozinski checks the gun of Kenny LaForge before a gun salute during a Memorial Day service at the VFW hall in Antioch. (Bottom) Mariena Dlugopolski, a member of Girl Scouts Service Unit 716, reads part of the Pledge of Allegiance with other members of the unit including Marissa Gantz, Dana Horton, Kristin Chivers and troop leader Jennifer Chivers.



une 5 to 11 is National
Garden week, according to
the Antioch Garden Club. It's
getting late, but not too late
to plant a garden in your own
yard, even if it's just a couple of
tomato plants, or a smattering of
flowers to add some cheer. Now
that Memorial Day has come
and gone, local garden shops
may have some special prices.

For those who would like some inspiration, circle June 25 on your calendar. That is the day the Garden Club will have their annual garden walk, but more about that in a couple of weeks.

The good news is churches tend to gain membership until they have to enlarge the church building. Such is the case for Christian Life Fellowship Church on 41625 Deep Lake Road, across from Wal-Mart.

Unlike most churches, or any building for that matter, Christian Fellowship is constructing an addition that will go around the church rather than extending it one way or the other.

The groundbreaking ceremony begins at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, following the 10 a.m. service, and the public is invited to help the church celebrate. For more information call Pastor Jeff Brussaly, at 847-395-8572.

Congratulation to Mary Ellen Sheets, CEO and founder of Two Men and a Truck. She won the entrepreneur of the Year Award from the International Franchise Association, the organization that represents franchise organization. Sheets achievement is a milestone because she is the first woman to receive this designation. Way to go!

Congratulations to Heather Kiddoo of Antioch, who was named to the spring dean's list at Southwest Missouri University, Springfield, Mo.

The Rotary Club has honored 23 high school seniors and three college students with awards and scholarships totaling nearly \$26,000. Kyle Page was presented with the Tim Osmond Award; Brenda Moechoe received the Homer and Frances LaPlant Award; Abigail Misic received the Bill Brook Award and Scott Thompson was presented the Vera Thelen Award.

New scholarship recipients include Aurimas Vinckevicius, Sarah Aredia, Eric Swanson, Sara Smith, Catherine Grachek, Gina Florian, Ryan Thamerus, Lauren Foester, Brandie Deran, Megan Robinson, Leslie White, Peter Scheidt, Stephen Worth, Kelsie Hartl, Zachary Mitsuuchi, Ashley Fries, Kacie Sheridan and Jose Abarca.

Re-application recipients are Kyle Moncelle, Korin Knutson and Kara Anderson.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Ginny Skweres at 847-223-8161, ext. 154 or e-mail, ginnys@lakelandmedia.com

Thompson students welcomed at Martin School

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

Children and parents in Cedar Ridge and Northwood Trail subdivisions felt better than they had in a long time since learning children in those neighborhoods would attend Martin School in the fall, rather than Thompson School where they have been comfortable. The changes needed to be made to accommodate district growth and a failed tax referendum in District 41.

To ease some of the stress for the to-be-transferred school children and their parents, they were invited on a field trip to visit Martin School.

Some children cried during the bus ride to their new school, but those tears soon dried up as they pulled in front of Martin School, which looks a lot like Thompson School. What really won them over were the children lined up outside the building holding signs of welcome. At the school entrance, people were holding the doors open and welcoming the children into the building.

Apparently, Martin teacher Mr. Lopez thought of the idea, hoping it would ease the transition.

At last weeks board meeting parent Julie Sheehan thanked the board for setting up the field trip.

"The field trip was wonderful. Everyone was nervous and very concerned about moving," Sheehan said. She did have one request of the board, which was echoed by others.

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"Let our children stay at Martin when more children move into that school area," Sheehan said. More children moving into the area is just a matter of time.

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Summer's here and it's time for 'Dancin' in the Street'

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

The Lake Villa Rescue Squad is gearing up for its street dance fundraiser that begins at 3 p.m. and lasts until midnight on June 11. The event features something for almost everyone. The excitement will take place on Lake Avenue, just north of Grand Avenue and Route 83 in Lake Villa.

Children will be particularly delighted with the Moonwalk, fire truck/train ride, a clown, a magician who creates balloon sculptures, face painting and games. The young fun is scheduled to take place between 3 and 5:30 p.m.

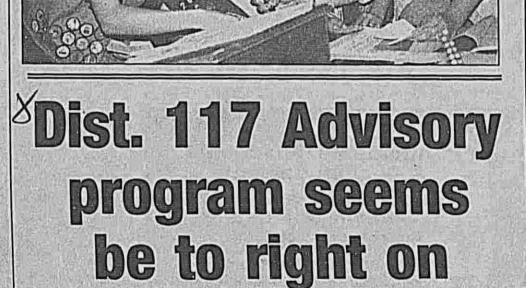
There will be a car show from 4 to 10 p.m., which is open to anyone. First- and second-place awards will be presented.

Musical entertainment begins at 5 p.m. with "The Discords," an a cappella group. The "Blues Monkeys" will provide rock and blues music between 6 and 8 p.m. For those who like their music with an edge, "The Hairbangers Ball" will offer a '80s hair metal tribute. "Midnight Playback Productions DJ" will take the audience up to midnight with music and a show.

After the food, beverages, dancing and plain old fun, safe transportation will be available for the trip home. A-Cab Service will be on-site to provide transportation. The Lake Villa Rescue Squad also promotes a designated driver program and will provide a wristband for all designated drivers. The wristband will get them free soft drinks.

The event will take place rain or shine and proceeds will benefit the Lake Villa Rescue Squad. For more information or questions, call 847-356-7376.

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By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

All signs indicate that the initial year of the Advisory Program begun with freshman at District 117 has been a success at both schools.

Program directors sent out surveys and about one-third were returned. Most parents were satisfied, but most students were not pleased to have only half of a period to eat their lunch.

"The freshmen aren't aware that half-period lunches were followed by a study hall until recently when space became too tight," said Fran Waible, head of the Advisory at Antioch Community High School. Sara English heads up the program at Lakes Community High School.

The advisory groups meet with the same group and the same advisor after lunch on a daily basis, and the program began with this year's freshman. Next year the program will include freshman and sophomores.

The school board felt there was an unmet need for students and sent teachers to study the programs of different schools. They like the advisory program used at New Trier High School, and advisors there are training District 117 advisors.

The number of students who were given write-ups for infractions of rules like being late to class or creating problems in the commons, dropped by half. Overall, grades improved by 2 percent the first semester.

For the most part, parents seemed satisfied but thought there should be better communication. Fran Waible, head of the program at Antioch Community High School, agreed.

"We're advocates for the parents and the children," Waible said. "The advisers' goal was to form a relationship with the students." That happened between the advisor and the group as well as amongst the groups shortly following spring break, she said.

"We want to challenge them to open their minds to the possibilities," Waible said. "We want to show them that what they do now impacts what happens later."

Each high school had about 14 advisors this year and will add advisors for the incoming freshmen.

"The faculty really believes in this program, and the parents can tell something is going on," Waible said."We learned things from the kids. They need hands-on activities. We quickly got rid of the books.

"Our team-building service projects were fabulous. I was pleased with the kinds of things the kids thought of. After all, Antioch is built on volunteerism."

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> Fran Waible ACHS advisor

Some of the projects were hacking buckthorn out of the forest reserve, selling flowers to raise funds and adopting a child from a thirdworld country.

"They felt so good about what they did," Waible said. "We make sure we're dealing with kids and their needs. They're responding. We keep tabs on what's happening. We've been able to spot some kids with big problems and got the right people involved. We're doing the best we can with a brand new thing."

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State Bank of The Lakes awards \$8,000 scholarship

State Bank of The Lakes presented Jake Marsh, a senior at Richmond-Burton Community High School, with the first \$2,000 installment of an \$8,000 scholarship award that will be paid over four years through the Community Bankers Scholarship Program. State Bank of The Lakes is participating in the Community Bankers Scholarship Program to help families offset the cost of post-secondary education as well as demonstrate its commitment to the community.

"We participate in the Community Bankers Scholarship Program because we want to assist young people like Jake achieve their full academic potential so they can make a positive difference in our community," said James B. Kinney, president of State Bank of the

Lakes. "By helping these students pursue their dreams, we'll be investing in the development of our future civic and business leaders as

Jake is an active student at Richmond-Burton Community High School. He has received the Presidents Award for Educational Excellence and Scholastic Achievement Award for all fours in school, actively participated in sports, making All-Conference for two of his three varsity seasons and finally working on many service projects in his community. He is a member of the National Honor Society. Jake plans on attending Beloit College (Wis.) where he will major in Biology, with a goal of becoming an anesthesiologist.

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PLAYING HER

Renee Barnett portrays the character of Johanna during a dress of the PM&L Theater's production of "Sweeney Todd." Performances begin May



Photo by Sandy Bressner

∠ Boy Scout troop 80 holds first Pancake breakfast

Pancake Breakfast / Car Wash / Raffles! Boy Scout Troop 80 of Antioch, is hosting a pancake breakfast / car wash event. Come get your car washed while you eat breakfast. Pancake Breakfast is \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, \$2 kids. Car wash price is a donation of your choosing. We will have lots of great raffles too.

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disobeying a traffic signal and underage consumption. He was released on \$2,000 bond pending a court date July 6.

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Driving without a license

Maria L. Franco, 48, 323 E. Prosser St., Silver Lakes, Wis., was stopped while she drove southbound in the 800 block of Main Street at 8:05 May 24, because she crossed the double yellow line and entered the northbound lane. She was ticketed for driving in the wrong lane and driving without a license. She was released on a cash bond and is due in court on June 22.

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Driving without a valid license

John Bernick, 49, of 1892 Welwyn in Des Plaines was charged May 22 with driving with

a suspended license. He was released on \$1,000 I-Bond pending a court date July 6.

Christopher Leffelman, 18, of 428 Beck Road in Lindenhurst was charged May 23 with driving with a suspended license and no front plate. He was released on \$1,000 I-Bond pending a court date July 6.

Nicholas Galgan, 35, of 28455 Sheridan Road in Beach Park was charged May 24 with driving with a suspended license and no insurance. He was released on \$2,000 bond pending a court date July 6.

Dwayne Dade, 41, of 511 W. Deming in Chicago was charged May 24 with driving with a suspended license, no insurance and suspended plates. He was released on \$3,000 bond pending a court date July 6.

Nastassja Walker, 19, of 222 88th Ave. in Sturtevert, Wis., was charged May 24 with driving with a suspended license and no insurance. He was released on \$2,000 bond pending a court date July 6.

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Two pairs of diamond earrings valued at \$10,150 were reported stolen from a resident on Falling Waters Drive in Lindenhurst.

Drugs

Brian Stedtonsky, 24, of 34758 N. Oden in Ingleside was charged May 16 with driving with a suspended license and possession of cannabis. He was released on \$1,000 I-Bond.

Underage consumption

Kyle Simpson, 20, of 522 Whispering Pines in Lindenhurst was charged May 22 with operating an uninsured vehicle,

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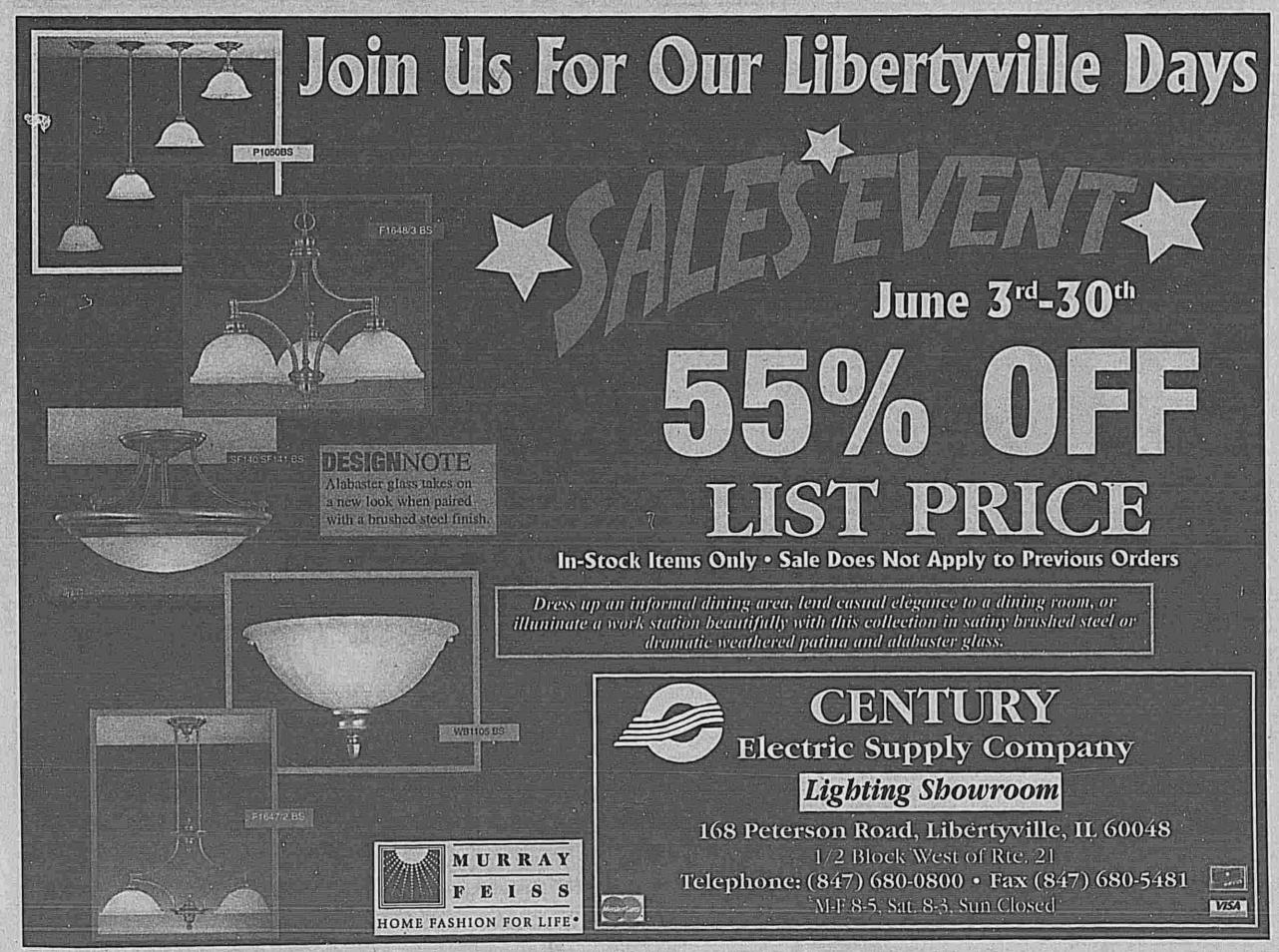
Erik D. Powell, 17, of 3008 Gilboa in Zion was arrested on a warrant out of Lake County for burglary May 22. He was processed and transferred to Lake County Jail to await bond court.

Damage to vehicle

A resident of North Milwaukee Avenue reported that between 7 p.m., May 22 and 7 a.m., May 23 that a silver 1999 Dodge Van was egged.







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Pete Parker of Bristol, Wisconsin



I'm originally from: Woodstock

My pets: My daughter's Pug

Occupation:
Administrator of the Lake Villa
Fire Protection District

What I like most about my

Small, friendly community

Hobbies: Fishing, grandkids

Favorite movie:

"Rudy"

Favorite sports teams:

Boston Celtics

Best local restaurant: Olive Gården

Favorite home-cooked meal:

My wife's mostaccioli

Person I admire most:

If I had \$1 million, I would: Take care of my family

If I had a plane ticket to anywhere, I would go to:

Alaska.

If I had one wish it would be: Family to be healthy

My dream job would be: Has been as a Fire Chief

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Beware of Internet ploy

By Ginny Skweres

Staff Reporter

Gary Braun of Antioch thought it was strange when he received an e-mail from AOL last week. He opened the official-looking message that asked for confirmation of his account number that he used for an automatic debit on his credit card.

His suspicion really soared when he saw the e-mail also requested his social security number.

According to AOL, they will never ask for your information. If readers receive such email they should not provide any information nor respond. This is one way criminals steal the identity of an unsuspecting person.

As for Braun, he closed the e-mail without responding and called the paper in order to warn others.

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Adult Summer Reading Program 2005

Looking for an economical way to explore new territory this summer? Join the 2005 adult summer reading program, "Read Around the World," at Antioch Public Library District. Your choice of getaway is limited only by your imagination. Participation in the adult program is open to anyone 18-118 plus. All you have to do is read or listen to at least six books between June 20 and July 29.

Registration begins June 1. Sign up at the adult reference desk and start exploring this June.

Take a Bite out of a Good Book

This summer teens from sixth-12th grades are exploring the waters of the world as part of this year's Young Adult Summer Reading Program at the Antioch Public Library District. Through a variety of programs and activities, young adults can meet together at their library while enjoying all the great books and other materials the library has to offer.

Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk beginning June 1. The program will run from June 21-July 31. Weekly reading goal is one book per week of 100 pages or more or one recorded book per week. Prizes for successful completion of weekly trivia quizzes as well as weekly reading goals will be awarded! There will be a grand prize drawing at the end of the program for those who complete the program.

For more information on these events, you can also call me at 847-395-0874 Monday noon-9, Tuesday 9-5 and Thursday 5-9.

Adult Programs
June 20-7 p.m.

SUE OS LATIN-JAZZ is a joyful band. Performing primarily Latin-jazz from Afro-Cuban (salsa) and Brazilian (samba and boss nova) traditions, if it makes you dance, they play it. This will be an outside performance at the Williams Park Pavilion (behind the ball field and the pool). Bring your own chair. Reservations are required. Call 847-395-0874.

Teen programs

Teen movie matinee. "Phantom of the Opera." Celebrate the beginning of summer and the end of school. Make your own ice cream sundae and settle in to watch the movie. Reservations are required. Call 847-395-0874.

June 15-6:30 p.m.

Duct tape art. Learn how to make your own wallet or bag out of Duct Tape. A variety of Duct Tape colors will be provided. Reservations are required, Call 847-395-0874.

June 30-6:30 p.m.

Bingo/pizza taste-off. Who makes the best pizza in Antioch? Let's play pizza bingo for some fun prizes while tasting and rating pizza from the various Antioch pizzerias. Reservations are required. Call 847-395-0874.

CALENDAR

Friday, June 3

"Sweeney Todd" presented by PM&L Theatre at 877 N. Main St., June 3-12, For tickets/times, call 847-395-3055 or go to www.pmltheatre.com.

Grass Lake School is seeking donations/volunteers for a rummage sale on June 16-19. Donations will be accepted through June 10. GLS is at 26177 W. Grass Lake Rd., Antioch. Drop off items at bus barn. For additional information, call Sharon Goebel at 847-395-1550 ext. 22.

5-9 p.m., Opening of Dennis Downes' solo show at Antioch Fine Arts Gallery, 983 Main St. Free admission, but donations accepted. Show ends June 30. Please call 847-838-2274 to learn more.

9 a.m., Senior Coffee Hour at Salem Community Library, 24615 89th St., Salem, Wis. Coffee, healthy snacks, programs for seniors and good conversation. Please call 262-843-3348 for details.

Saturday, June 4

10 a.m.-noon, AFFTER (Advocates for Fibromyalgia Funding, Treatment Education and Research) FMS/CFS/Lupus support group first Saturdays at Antioch's Community Bldg., 884 Main St. Call Shari at 847-362-7807 or go to www.AFFTER.org.

Sunday, June 5

7-9 p.m., Open gym Sundays at Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

Monday, June 6

6:45 p.m., Antioch Garden Club meets at the United Methodist Church. All are welcome. Please call Karen at 815-678-2262 to learn more.

7 p.m., Sub-committee meetings of Antioch Village Board held in Village Hall Board Room, 874 Main St. Committee meetings of the whole follow at 8 p.m.

6:45 p.m., Antioch Garden Club meets first Mondays at the United Methodist Church. All are welcome. Please call Karen at 815-678-2262.

12:45 p.m., Bingo held Mondays at the Senior Center. Call 847-395-7120 for details.

Community support group or women who are dealing with abuse in their homes meets Mondays in Antioch. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450 or 847-249-6557 (TTY) or go to asafeplaceforhelp.org for more information.

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearses at ACHS. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 .

Tuesday, June 7

7 p.m., Antioch Network of Friends, a multiple sclerosis support group, meets first Tuesdays at the Community Building, 884 Main St., back entrance. Please call Louise at 847-395-1317 or Rachel at 847-973-1808 for details.

Noon, Kiwanis Club of Antioch meets Tuesdays at Bacchus Restaurant. Please call Melissa at 847-489-8044 or e-mail her at mjrigoni@hotmail.com.

6:45 p.m., Bingo, Antioch VFW. Doors open 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

Wednesday, June 8

8 a.m., American Business Women's Association meets at Keller Williams Realty on Rt. 83. Call Nancy at 847-838-6500 for information.

6 p.m., CPR classes sponsored by Antioch Rescue Squad, held at Squad Bldg., 835 Holbeck Dr. \$5. Call 847-395-5511 to learn more.

9 a.m., Home Office Managers & Entrepreneurs meets second Wednesdays in Gurnee. Exchange ideas, guest speakers, referrals, share businessowner experiences. Call 847-367-7118 for details.

10 a.m., Lake Co. Women's Club meets second Wednesdays, in Grayslake. For a free newsletter and membership information, call 847-543-9915.

Thursday, June 9

12:30-2 p.m., Antioch Christian Women's Connection luncheon at Twin Oaks Country Inn, Wilmot. To RSVP, call 847-265-0446. Free nursery.

7:30 p.m., Village of Antioch Planning and Zoning Board meets second Thursdays at the Municipal Bldg., 874 Main St. Call 847-395-1000 to confirm.

Friday, June 10

7 p.m., "A Way Out," an AA for gays, lesbians and straights, meets Fridays in Libertyville. Call (email) Linda West 847 735-1230 (Lcwest1@yahoo.com).

Saturday, June 11

12:30-3 p.m., "Ask the Gurus", a question and answer session for computer users of all skill levels, hosted by Lake Co. Area Computer Enthusiasts in Grayslake. Hands-on tutorials. Visit www.lcace.org or call Dwight (J.J.) Johnson at 847-623-3815.

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Sun., June 12, Bicycle Club of Lake Co. Ramble Bike Ride, through Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin. Route lengths vary. \$15. Call 847-604-0520 or go to www.bikebclc.com or www.active.com to register.



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DR. HUNT

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have really good teachers, administrators and staff. Antioch, Lake Villa and Lindenhurst should be proud of the staff and programs. They're getting good value for the money.

"I've really appreciated the support the communities have given to the schools in the area. They care about education and that's important. It shows you have a healthy com-

As for new Supt. Scott Thompson, "I think it will be a smooth transition, Hunt said. I want to leave things in good shape. Growth in enrollment will be the biggest issue in the next several years. The community will have to decide how to find space to educate our students."

Hunt thinks a lag fee would be a good transition from an impact fee. An impact fee is paid by developers to help a district buy land or build buildings. However, because property taxes are collected a year late, there is no additional money to pay the immediate cost of teaching more children.

"A lag fee could be used for teachers or supplies. We're looking at it in Lake County.

"Education is a great profession but a lot of people don't understand how hard teachers work and how emotionally draining it is."

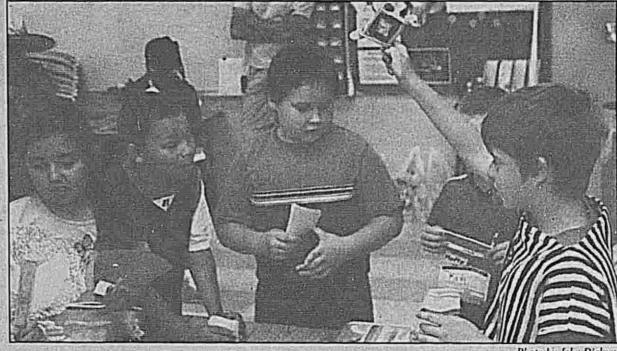
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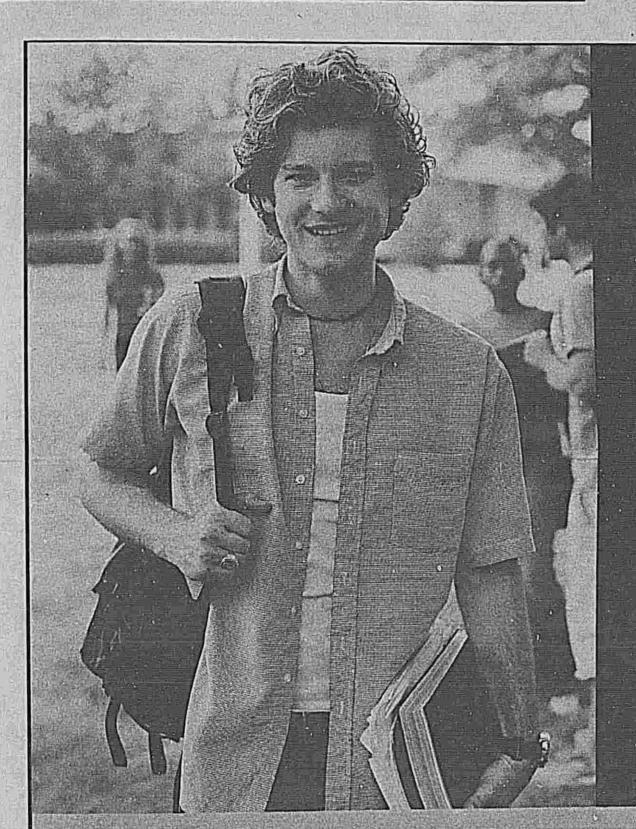
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BARTERING DAY



Luke Lostroscio, a third grader at Gavin Central, looks for a higher bid for the house he has for sale during Mexican Flesta Day at Gavin Central. Mexican Flesta Day created a South American market where Gavin students used their "pesos" to barter for items and learn about economy.



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Ladies luncheon

Antioch Christian Women's Connection invites the Ladies to a luncheon. Thursday June 9th from 12:30-2:00pm at Twin Oaks Country Inn, Wilmot Wis. For Info and Reservations please call 847-265-0446. Free nursery for children under 10, reservation required.

Grass Lake School

Grass Lake School is seeking donations and/or volunteers for its Fourth Annual Rummage Sale. The sale will take place from Thursday, June 16 through Sunday, June 19.

We are in need of any new or gently used items, including household goods, tools, clothing, toys, books, appliances, electronics, and furniture (no mattresses please).

Donations will be accepted from May 25 through June 10. GLS is located 1.5 miles west of Rt. 59 at 26177 W. Grass Lake Road in Antioch. Drop off items at the bus barn. Tax donation forms are available at the office or drop-off door.

All proceeds will go directly to the enrichment of the children's education. For additional information or if you would like to volunteer to help with the sale, call Sharon Goebel at 847-395-1550, Ext. 22.

The Antioch Garden Club

The Antioch Garden Club is hosting its 10th annual Garden walk June 25. save the dae and details will follow.

This year we are featuring eight local gardens, including a secret garden, a zen garden, and a pond garden. National Garden week is the week of June 5-11.

Fourth of July Sports Tournament

First National Bank-Employee Owned will be holding the Antioch Fourth of July Sports Tournament for the fourteenth consecutive year, at Williams Park in Antioch.

The tournaments, which are part of Antioch's Independence Day celebration will include: Co-Ed Softball, Co-Ed Sand Volleyball, Basketball 3-Point Shoot Out Contest, and Horseshoe Tournament.

"The sports tournaments offer something for everyone," said Karen Kubin, Tournament Coordinator. "Everybody just comes out and has a great time!"

All parties are encouraged to enter as soon as possible as spaces are limited. Call Karen Kubin 847- 395-311 Ext. 319 for more information or about fees.

Entries and fee can be mailed to First National Bank-Employee Owned c/o Sports Tournament, P.O. Box 389, Antioch, IL 60002.

School House

School House is open every Saturday from 11a.m. To 3 p.m. There are special hours on holi-

The Meeting House will be open from noon to 3 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month. There will be a special opening on Memorial Day and July 4 from 11 am to 2 p.m. If you have not seen this Award winning restoration project, come visit us this spring or summer.

LAKE VILLAY LINDENHURST

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Mom's Club meeting

The Mom's Club of Villa/Lindenhurst will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 21, at 9:30 a.m. at the Lake Villa Library, 1001 East Grand Ave. This month they will be introduce new board members. The Mom's club offers support and socialization for mothers who stay at home to raise their children, including those who work part-time or out of their homes.

The organization offers playgroups, daytime outings, a babysitting co-op and other specialized activities. Mothers are welcome to bring children to all the functions. For more information please contact Danielle Brumm at 815-675-9028.



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Presented by Dr. Laurence Gibson, independent, board-certified surgeon. If your weight is endangering your health and you have not been successful with standard weight loss programs, weight loss surgery may be for you. Learn about weight loss surgery, who it is best suited for and the steps involved. Monday, June 6 • 7 p.m. at the Vista Surgery and Treatment Center

Crystalens™ Lens Replacement

Presented by Dr. Mitchell Jackson, independent, board-certified ophthalmologist. Crystalens in an intraocular cataract replacement lens that enables you to see near, far and everywhere in between. Learn about this safe, proven procedure that can reduce your need for glasses. Monday, June 13 • 6:30 p.m. at the Vista Surgery and Treatment Center

New Treatments for Varicose Veins

Presented by Dr. Timothy Ryan, independent, board-certified surgeon. Varicose veins are not only unsightly, but often cause leg pain, fatigue and other symptoms. Learn about the latest treatment options. Monday, June 20 • 7 p.m. at the Vista Surgery and Treatment Center

Lower Extremity Chronic **Wound Care**

Presented by Dr. Jeffrey Hicks, independent, board-qualified podiatrist. For people with diabetes and circulation problems, a tiny bump, corn or callus on the foot can become a wound that won't heal on its own. Learn about treatment options for chronic wounds on the feet and legs. Tuesday, June 21 • 6:30 p.m. at the Vista Surgery and Treatment Center

Managing Chronic Pain

Presented by Dr. Suneela Harsoor, independent pain specialist, Learn about the variety of treatment options available to lessen chronic pain and thus improve quality of life. Monday, June 27 . 6:30 p.m. at Victory Memorial Hospital

Diabetic Neuropathy

Presented by Dr. Kent DiNucci, independent, board-certified podiatrist. Diabetic neuropathy can cause loss of sensation and, in some cases, ulceration and amputation. Learn about the latest procedures to detect and treat this disease.

Tuesday, June 28 • 7 p.m. at Victory Memorial Hospital

HEALTH SCREENINGS

Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar and Cholesterol Screenings

Blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol screenings are available by appointment only as listed on the following dates and locations. There is no charge for blood pressure or blood sugar screenings. There is a \$25 fee for the cholesterol screening which includes total cholesterol, HDL/LDL levels and triglycerides. For best results, fast 12 hours prior to blood sugar or cholesterol screening. Call 1-800-843-2464 for appointment.



Monday, June 13 • 7-11 a.m. by appointment at Victory Memorial Hospital

Tuesday, June 14 • 7-11 a.m. by appointment at the Vista Surgery and Treatment Center

Thursday, June 16 . 8-11 a.m. by appointment at the Vista Imaging Center

CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Call 847-360-4297, ext. 5218, for information or to register for any of the classes listed below. Call 847-360-4297, ext. 5316 for information on Spanish classes.

Prepared Childbirth

In this four-week session, expectant parents learn about the labor and delivery experience as well as breathing and relaxation techniques. Call for cost and times.

Upcoming Lindenhurst sessions: · September 6, 13, 20 and 27

Upcoming Waukegan sessions:

- · June 7, 14, 21 and 28
- · July 5, 12, 19 and 26 August 2, 9, 16 and 23

To assure a place in class, participants are encounaged to register as soon as possible.



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Information about caring for your new baby-bathing, behavior, feeding, safety. Call for dates and times.

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Information on methods and techniques available for feeding newborns. Call for dates and times.

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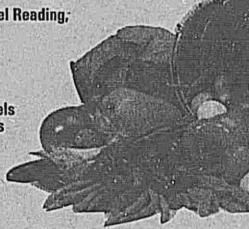
Call 847-360-4333, ext. 5335 for information or to register.

 Carbohydrate Counting, Label Reading; Cooking and Baking Tuesday, June 14 • 1:30 p.m. at Victory Memorial Hospital

 Focus on Reading Food Labels and Counting Carbohydrates Thursday, June 16 . 6:30 p.m. at Victory Memorial Hospital

Register by June 12.

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ON STAGE

Shaw's 'Arms and the Man' proves itself an evergreen romantic comedy

DESIGNED BY SUSANNE ALSARAF



Saturday, May 28.

The cold water, in conjunction with a cool breeze had Wilson shaking

part in the special preview of the park before the official first day on

in his suit for the opening, but now that
the park is officially open, the only people
shaking are other area water parks.

"There's really nothing else like Hurricane
Harbor in the Midwest," said Six Flags
Spokesperson Michelle Hoffman. "What really sets us apart from anyone in the area is that you get both parks for one price."

For years now, Six Flags opening something new has been the official staple for the start of summer. From the Raging Bull, to Déjà vu, to Superman – every new summer has brought a new roller coaster. This year howev-er, Six Flags had a much bigger initiative. An initiative including more than 2 million gallons of water, more than two miles of water slides and about 600 new employees.

"I think this is going to be a tremendous boost for tourism in the area," said Lake County Visitor's Bureau President Maureen Riedy. "We have a lot of different attractions, but this is really the magnet for the whole county. It's really the icon for the county in terms of drawing tourists."

The park will be attached directly to the existing park with the entrance located in Six Flag's Southwest Territory. Visitors will be greeted by some racing slides where thrill seekers can fly, face first, down the slide on a mat. Also at the entrance to Hurricane Harbor will be Skull Island, the world's largest interactive playground for children with more than 10,000 square feet of activities. The virtual skyscraper of a playground is topped with a 400-pound skull, a 2,600 gallon, dumping bucket and a 50-foot volcano that erupts 80 feet into the air.

Journeying deeper into the park, visitors will cross a bridge over Castaway Creek—a slow-flowing river that wraps around the park. Passing two family slides with giant inner tubes suitable for eight passengers, guests then come face to face with Hurricane Bay. Half a million gallons of water turn from cooling to chaotic when gentle swells become a crashing tide.

All of the attractions accent the 25 water slides ranging from family slides to individual racers.

Hurricane Harbor is open for business and will be remain open until September. For more information call 847-249-INFO or visit www.sixflags.com.

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On Stage

Shaw's 'Arms and the Man' proves itself an evergreen romantic comedy

By Tom Witom

Some plays get better with age. A case in point: George Bernard Shaw's 1894 "Arms and the Man," which is now enjoying a sprightly revival by Writers' Theatre. This delightful romantic comedy was the first from Shaw's canon to his the American stage.

Drawing its inspiration from the Bulgarian cavalry charge against the invading Serbians in 1885, the witty play — evergreen, despite its age — picks up on some serious political themes, including heroism, patriotism, morality and the conventions of war. It also incorporates into the mix a healthy dose of love and a lot of discussion about class struggle.

William Brown has a rock-solid sevenmember cast under his assured direction, and he gets the most from each of them. The leads are especially good: the expressive Elizabeth Ledo as Raina, the spirited young daughter of a wealthy Bulgarian family (they like to boast about having the only library in town; at the same time they hang out their wash in plain sight of any who pass by); Brad Eric Johnson as Sergius, the impetuous war hero who is betrothed to Raina; and Timothy Edward Kane as Bluntschli, the Swiss officer who fought on the side of the Serbs and who moves from Raina's infatuated admirer to ardent suitor.

The first scene opens with Raina basking in news of Sergius' success on the battlefield. A A scene from "Arms and the Man" features (from left) Elizabeth Ledo, Timothy Edward Kane and Brad Eric Johnson.

tired, frazzled Bluntschili evades pursuing Bulgarian soldiers by climbing a balcony and seeking refuge in Raina's second-floor bedroom. She's oddly taken by him, hiding him under her bed and sating his hunger with cream-filled chocolates, which he confesses to having a greater need for than replacement bullets.

During her conversation with Bluntschili, Raina gets a completely different picture of Sergius' reputed prowess in battle. She's bowled over by Bluntschili and, with her mother (Sarah Gabel) as a confidant, they harbor the soldier overnight until he can safely complete his escape.

Some six months later, the war has ended and Raina is reunited with the flirtatious Sergius, though she discovers he has designs on the family's outgoing maid, Louka (Kimberly Mellen) who has ambitions to rise above her station. No matter that Louka is forsworn to Nicola (Paul Sass), a dedicated servant in the household.

Jonathan Weir, who is married to Gabel in real life, does a good job as Major Petkoff, who commanded the Bulgarian troops and must now sort out the changing relationships under his own roof.

Sets by Brian Bembridge take full advantage of the theater's intimate space: the onion-shaped archway opening onto the bedroom balcony and the Turkish rugs and wood-latticed covered windows in the library scene definitely create a unique sense of place.

Writers' Theatre's lively, well-acted "Arms and the Man" offers a very satisfying night at the theater.



"Arms and the Man"

Writers' Theatre, 325 Tudor Court.,
Glencoe
Through July 24
Tickets: \$45-\$55
Call 847-242-6000 or visit

www.writerstheatre.org



On July 9, The Contours will be one of nine performers to sing at the Ultimate Doo-Wop Show.

The Ultimate Doo-Wop Show

Star Productions is proud to announce the Ultimate Doo-Wop Show, live at the Genesee Theatre on Saturday, July 9, at 7 p.m. This one night only performance will go on sale to the general public on Saturday, May 21 at noon.

For a special "Scoop the Loop" weekend performance, the Ultimate Doo-Wop Show is sure to be a hit. Nine different groups will hit the stage on July 9 featuring: The Contours (Do You Love Me, First I Look at the Purse); The Skyliners (Since I Don't Have You, Pennies From Heaven, This I Swear); The Spaniels (Goodnight Sweetheart, Baby It's You); Jack Scott (What in the World's Come Over You?, Goodbye Baby, Burning Bridges, Leroy); Kathy Young (A Thousand Stars); The Eldorados (Crazy Little Mama, Bim Bam Boom); The Reflections (Just Like Romeo & Juliet); The Magnificents (Up On A Mountain) and Daddy G & the Church Street Five (A Night with Daddy G).

Tickets for this performance are priced at \$35, \$55 and \$75. The \$75 tickets are limited and include a special after show Meet & Greet. Tickets can be purchased at the Genesee Theatre Box Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, charge-by-phone at 312-559-1212 or online at www.ticketmaster.com

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Treat Dad to a Barbecue-Style Father's Day Brunch

The Country Inn Restaurant at Lambs Farm will host its annual Father's Day Brunch on Sunday, June 19, 2005. Reservations required. The Country Inn will be serving up a home-style feast in an elaborate buffet including freshly baked rolls, omelettes-to-order, fried chicken, barbecue ribs, and carving stations. Specialty desserts from the Lambs Farm Bakery will complete

After the meal, families are invited to explore the rest of Lambs Farm and its attractions. Challenge dad to a round of mini-golf. Children will not want to miss the Pet Shop and Farmyard, including petting area, Discovery Center and fuzzy newborn goats, chicks and lambs. Visitors are encouraged to stop by the Thrift Shop and discover its hidden treasures or browse Aunt Mary's Country Store & Bakery to find that special Father's Day treat. With activities to please both Dad and kids, Lambs Farm is sure to be a Father's Day treat for the entire family.

Reservations for the buffet are available between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Outdoor seating available, weather permitting. Cost for the brunch is \$18.95 for adults, \$9.95 for children 12 and under, and free for children under two. Reservations are available by calling the Country Inn Restaurant at 847-362-5050.

Lambs Farm is a non-profit organization in Libertyville just 35 miles north of Chicago that empowers people with developmental disabilities to lead personally fulfilling lives through a full range of services in vocational employment, residential assistance and social support. For more than 40 years, Lambs Farm has been assisting individuals in creating their own pathways to meaningful experiences at work, home and in the community. For additional information on Lambs Farm, their mission, and the variety of family activities they host, please call 847-362-4636 or visit www.lambsfarm.org.

Pro Rodeo comes to Lake Geneva

WS Enterprises is hosting its First Annual Independence Day Pro Rodeo Challenge on Sunday July 3, 2005 at the Lake Geneva Raceway, 1015 Bloomfield Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The gates open at 3 p.m., and the rodeo begins promptly at 5p.m.

Profits from this rodeo will benefit Stay Therapeutic Riding Program in Richmond, IL. Main Stay Therapeutic is a non-profit organization that provides therapy on horseback to those with disabilities.

Enjoy an afternoon with family and friends remembering America,s original extreme sport. Kids can enjoy pony rides and a petting zoo, while adults can try their skills on the mechanical bull.

The Independence Day Pro Rodeo Challenge is a PRCA sanctioned rodeo in the Great Lakes Circuit. The Great Lakes Circuit

consists of nine states from Ohio to Iowa and Michigan to Kentucky. The Great Lakes is only one of twelve circuits in the country. Cowboys and cowgirls compete in over fifty rodeos to qualify for the Circuit Finals Rodeo held in November 2005 in Louisville, KY. At the Circuit Finals, the top twelve money contestants in each event compete for the opportunity to advance to the Dodge National Finals Rodeo Pocatello, Idaho. The

top two contestants from each event at the Circuit Finals go to Pocatello to represent the Great Lakes

Advanced tickets are available from June 3- June 26, Adults \$12, Children 10 and Under \$6, 5 and Under are Free. Call 815-260-3992 for tickets and information. Tickets are also available at the gate: Adults \$14, Children 10 and Under \$8, 5 and Under Free.

T'ai Chi Chih at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts

T'ai Chi Chih is a relaxing and an easy to learn discipline which enhances awareness, balance, serenity, gentleness and energy in the

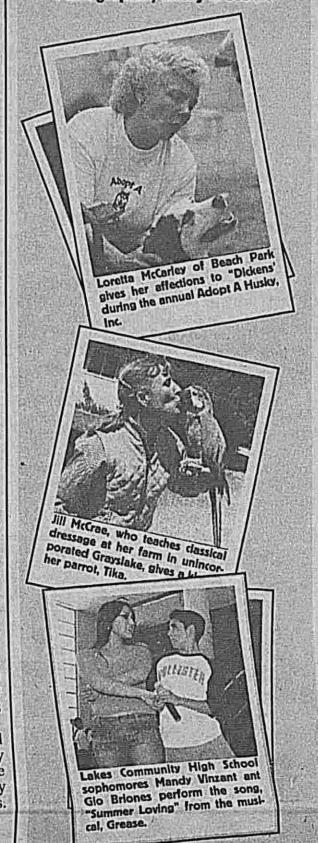
Two Beginning T'ai Chi Chih class will be offered at the Visual Arts Center near Powell Park on Sunday mornings, June 5 through June 19 (4 weeks for \$35/\$40), Monday evenings, May 6 through August 1 (8 weeks for \$70/\$75). Jack Benny Center for the Arts will have a class Tuesday mornings, May 31 through August 2, from 10:30 to 11:45a.m. (9 weeks for \$70/\$75).

Advanced Classes will be offered at the Jack Benny Center on Monday nights from 7:30 to 8:45 pm from June 6 through August 1, and Tuesday mornings from 9:15 to 10:30am from May 31 through August 2. The cost of the classes for Waukegan Park District residents is \$70 and \$75 for non-residents.

For additional details, class times and space availability, please call Jack Benny Center for the Arts 847-360-4740 or stop by the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, 39 Jack Benny Drive-Bowen Park, Waukegan, Illinois. MasterCard and Visa accepted.

Picture this

This week's capture from Lakeland's Photographer, Sandy Bressner



'All the world's a stage—'

'And all the men and women merely players

ut if we wanna be "players" nowadays, size matters more than the staying power of a Shakespeare.

That's why, for example, we demand big-ger and bigger houses. Builders scrimp on bricks and mortar satisfying our need for success measured in square footage. All so we can reside in neighborhoods of grand facades like actors playing roles on fabricated sets...always ready to move on to an even bigger stage.

But aren't we "players" really just pawns in a consumer culture nurtured before that black and white television back in the 50s? Average Joes learned we shouldn't settle for a TV dinner of plain meat and potatoes. Instead, on a steady diet of "new, improved, better, and bigger," we morphed into the

LIFE insatiable "Hungry Man"—nuking our frozen mega-meal in a huge gourmet kitchen— before collapsing in front of our wide screen, surround sound "home theatre".

Leslie Glazier-Werner

LES ON

For today's "players" it's image over permanence; illusion versus reality-values that now pervade every aspect of society. Too tired from keeping up with the Jones's, we numb ourselves watching "reality" show participants grab their 15 minutes of celebrity in ridiculous, contrived situations. Or, pressed for time, we bypass authentic relationships for a vacuous Internet "date" with "PhattGirl."

Even news reporting has embraced the mirage of "infotainment." Traditional news outlets are relying more and more on tabloid sensationalism and provocative headlines to break through the white noise created by the recent media explosion. Meanwhile, an increasingly harried audience is evaluating critical events on the basis of talk show monologues.

At the same time corporations are apparently buying the prestige of academics, "renting" their reputations as authors of favorable stories, while influential columnists are accused of selling out to politicians.

Subjects of sensational news stories are commercial opportunities, as well. For example, the Associated Press reports that, "Jennifer's High Taillin' Hot Sauce, a nod to the saga of Atlanta runaway bride Jennifer Witibanks," is selling "briskly."

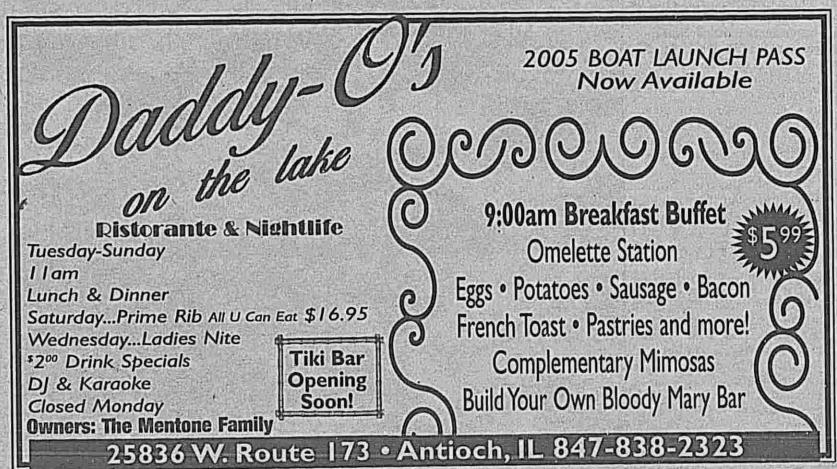
In light of all this, renting an all-inclusive, "total image package" to weary 'players" might very well be the next

booming business. Imagine beating out the "Jones'" by simply leasing their lives. There's already "Rent a Wife" or "Rent a Husband" for those undone household chores. Need an admiring crowd? There's "Rent a Body." There's also the tongue-in cheek "Rent-A-Rat" Internet site offering the perfect baby for "rent" to "impress the neighbors." And interior designers that specialize in "reality enhancement" can even "stage" that leased luxury home with

classy rental furniture. Just think...maybe then we'll actually have the time to get real.

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For Peter Gordon, the world is his oyster when it comes to cooking



COOKING BY THE BOOK

With a background as a Londonbased restaurateur cooking whose career began in Australia, it's no wonder that New Zealander Peter Gordon demonstrates an eclectic approach to his art. He also consults for restaurants in New York and Istanbul.

"Peter Gordon's World Kitchen" (Ten Speed Press, 2005) offers a taste of the various directions he takes in the kitchen. Given Gordon's global style, it's no surprise his recipes know no boundaries but draw upon ingredients that suit his inspira-

A good example is his Eggplant, Cabbage, Lentils and Polenta with Cheddar Crumble. This is an all-in-one dish that mixes ingredients creatively and results in a delicious meal. (We adapted the recipe by using a larger baking dish than the 8 by 8-inch he suggested, which was far too small.)

Interestingly, Gordon weighs in on

whether to salt eggplant or not. He's from the school that says don't bother with this step. "Only in exceptional cases is it now necessary," he notes.

Eggplant, Cabbage, Lentils and **Polenta with Cheddar Crumble**

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

Generously oil (or butter) an 9 x 13-inch

lasagna dish. Lightly brush eggplant slices on

both sides with a little oil and fry over a high

heat until golden and just cooked. Put to one

tle salt and pepper in a deep saucepan and

boil 2 minutes. Add lentils (and any other

tasty extras you like), mix well and remove

boil in a saucepan, add 1 teaspoon of salt,

Place cabbage, oregano, water and a lit-

Bring vegetable stock and garlic to the

Olive oil for basting 1 large eggplant, cut into 1/4-in. slices 1/2 small cabbage (i.e., savoy), shredded 1 tsp. dried oregano

Salt and freshly ground

1 cup water

2 1/4 cups cooked lentils or canned lentils 3 1/3 cups vegetable stock or water 1 clove garlic, peeled and crushed 1 tsp. salt

black pepper

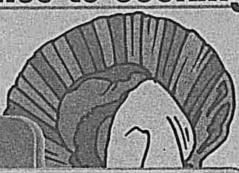
then whisk in polenta and cook, stirring, over a low simmer for 1 minute. Using a wet spoon, spread polenta over

polenta

base and sides of the oiled dish. Add drained cabbage mixture and sprinkle with 4 tablespoons of cheddar. Lay eggplant on top.

Place bread in a food processor and grind to coarse crumbs. Add remaining cheese and process for a few seconds more, Sprinkle on top of eggplant, drizzle with a little more oil and bake until golden, about 20 minutes. Serve piping hot.

(Serves 6)



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slightly more]

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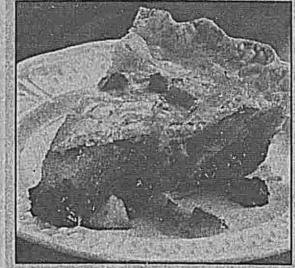
1/3 lb. (about 4 to 5

(i.e., day-old focaccia)

slices) stale bread

cheddar, grated [We used]





Apple-Blueberry Pie with Strawberry Sauce

Treat loved ones to a delicious slice of this blue-ribbon pie. The apple-berry creation won top prize in the 2004 State Fair Pillsbury Pie Crusts Championship. The dessert is made easy with new refrigerated ple crusts that just unroll into the pan.

5 cups peeled, cored and thinly sliced apples 2 cups fresh or frozen (thawed) blueberries 1 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon 2 1/2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca 1 box (15 oz.) Pillsbury refrigerated ple crusts, softened as directed on box 2 tablespoons butter or margarine 1 teaspoon water Fresh Strawberry Sauce 2 cups fresh strawberries 1/2 cup sugar.

2 tablespoons water 1/2 cup whipping (heavy) cream Heat oven to 425°F. In large bowl, stir together apples, blueberries, 1 cup sugar, cinnamon and tapioca; let stand 15 minutes: Make

1 tablespoon sweet Marsala wine or water

1 tablespoon cornstarch

pie crusts as directed on box for Two-Crust pie, using 9-inch glass pie pan. Spoon apple mixture into crust-lined pan. Dot with butter. Top with second crust; seal edge and flute. Cut slits in several places in top crust. Stir together egg and 1 teaspoon water;

brush on top of crust. Bake 15 minutes. Cover edge of crust with strips of foil; reduce oven temperature to 375°F. Bake an additional 30 minutes or until apples are tender. Cool at least 1 hour before serving.

Fresh Strawberry Sauce directions:

In 1-quart saucepan, crush enough strawberries to make 1/3 cup. Stir in 1/2 cup sugar and spoon sauce over each piece. 8 servings.

Bratwurst and Vidalia Onion Sauce Casserole

The smoky taste of grilled Boar's Head Bratwurst combines with the sweet and sour flavor of Boar's Head Vidalia Onion Sauce in this easy-to-make casserole, which works both as a side dish as well as a sandwich when spooned over crusty French bread. Grill six sausages, slice to bite-sized pieces, place in a heat-proof bowl and mix with one jar of Boar's Head Vidalia Onion sauce. Reheat on the grill, away from direct heat, or in the microwave.

4 to 6 servings

Mendocino Chicken Salad

6 ounces Boar's Head Golden Classic Chicken Breast, or Hickory Smoked Chicken Breast, cubed 1 cup seedless grapes, halved 1/2 cup diced red onion 3 stalks celery, diced 1/4 cup fresh basil leaves, cut into thin strips. 1 cup blanched sliced almonds 3/4 cup mayonnaise

In large bowl, combine chicken, grapes, red onion, celery, basil, almonds and mayonnaise. Mix well; chill and serve.

4 servings

Prosciutto and Melon Salad

6 wedges fresh peeled honeydew melon, about 1 1/2 inches thick 6 wedges fresh peeled cantaloupe, about 1 1/2 inches thick Salt and pepper 12 thin slices of Boar's Head Prosciutto Extra virgin olive oil, optional 4 to 6 lemon wedges

Season melon with salt and pepper. On serving platter, arrange cantaloupe, melon and prosciutto slices, drizzle with extra virgin olive oil (optional) and garnish with lemon wedges.

4 to 6 servings

Mini Cheesecakes Crust

3/4 cup graham cracker crumbs 2 tablespoons sugar 4 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

Filling

8 ounces Boar's Head Cream Cheese 1/4 cup sugar 2 tablespoons sour cream 1 teaspoon vanilla 2 teaspoons lemon juice

6 tablespoons milk 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin powder

1 large egg yolk Garnish: Fresh berries

Preheat oven to 375°F.

Line 24 mini muffin cups with paper liners, or use foil cups with paper liners. Toss crumbs, sugar and butter together. Spoon 1 teaspoon crumb mixture into each paper liner and press down with finger. Place muffin pans, or paperlined foil cups, on cookie sheet, position on center oven rack and bake until shells are crisp and golden, about 8 minutes, Cool.

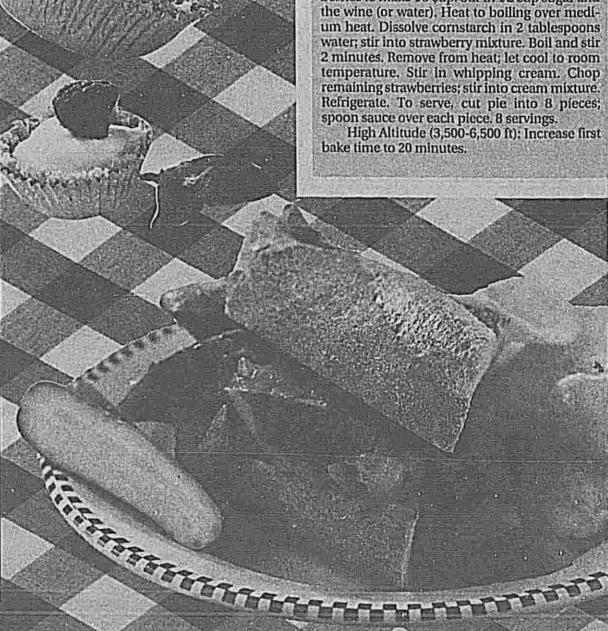
Place cream cheese, sugar, sour cream, vanilla and lemon juice in food processor bowl and process until smooth, about 15 seconds, scraping once or twice with rubber spatula to make sure mixture is completely smooth.

Place milk in small saucepan, sprinkle gelatin over it and allow to soften 3 to 4 minutes, then stir with whisk. Heat over medium heat, stirring constantly with whisk about 1 minute, until mixture begins to boil. Remove from heat.

In small bowl, beat egg yolk with whisk until frothy. Add a little milk mixture to warm eggs and prevent scrambling. Add remainder of milk to egg. Heat over medium heat, stirring constantly, just until mixture begins to simmer. Remove from heat and pour through strainer into cream cheese mixture. Process until blended.

Fill each crust-lined cup with filling. Refrigerate until set, about 2 hours, Garnish

each with a berry and serve. 24 mini cheesecakes



For a program calendar or additional information about your Lake County Forest Preserves, call 847-367-6640 and request a free copy of the Horizons quarterly newsletter or visit on-line at www.LCFPD.org.

About the Lake County Forest Preserves

The Lake County Forest Preserves manages 24,955 acres of land and offers innovative educational, recreational and cultural opportunities for all ages. Facilities of special interest include Independence Grove near Libertyville, Ryerson Conservation Area near Deerfield, Lake County Discovery Museum near Wauconda, Greenbelt Cultural Center near Waukegan, and ThunderHawk Golf Club near Beach Park.

Lake County Forest Preserve

Still time to apply for youth **Conservation CORPS summer jobs**

Do you know a Lake County teenager who is looking for rewarding summertime employment? Young adults between the ages of 16 and 18, who are available between June 13 and Aug. 5, can apply now for summer jobs with the Lake County Forest Preserves' Youth Conservation Corps (YCC).

Youth spend the summer working in teams doing light construction on boardwalks, removing invasive species, doing trail maintenance and beautification projects in parks and wildlife preserves across Lake County. This educational employment opportunity develops teambuilding, leadership and conservation techniques while improving the County's natural habitats.

Applications are available at the Forest Preserve General Offices at 2000 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Libertyville, Call 847-367-6640 for a copy, or download one from www.LCFPD.org. Applications will be accepted at the General Offices through Friday, May 13. Applications can also be turned in at the YCC job lottery on Saturday, May 14. The lottery begins at 10:30 a.m. and will be held at Half Day Forest Preserve near

For more information on the YCC, the job lottery or applications, call David Cooksey, YCC Assistant Program Manager, at 847-968-3406.

Experience kids nature funfest at Greenbelt Cultural Center

There's fun for the whole family at Kids Nature Funfest at the Greenbelt Cultural Center near North Chicago. Come and enjoy free entertainment, games, prizes and more at this family festival on Sunday, June 5, from 2 to

Kids Nature Funfest offers a variety of entertainers including Magic Dan Nielsen, Kathy Ewing Entertainment and Noodles the Clown. Youth performers include the Boy Scout Percussion Band, Ballet Folklórico Mi Lindo Mexico and Elmwood Elementary School Singers. In addition, Mother Nature will be on hand to teach children about pollination.

Featured activities include face painting, mask making with the Girl Scouts of America, a moonwalk, pony rides, dinosaur dig, wagon rides and more. Kids can also explore a fire truck and ranger police vehicle and win prizes by playing a variety of free games. Snow cones, popcom and cotton candy will be served.

For more information on Kids Nature Funfest or the summer concert series call 847-968-3477.

Trail Cyclists

Ride away the stress of the week with these evening bike rides. Our distance will increase throughout the season as we become more comfortable with speed and endurance. Bring your water bottle. Helmets required.

Use Trails parking lot. When: June 7, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Where: Half Day (Vernon Hills) Who: All ages invited

Cost: \$2 (\$1 for Lake County residents) per person No registration required. Questions? Call 847-968-

Lumberjack shows, Harley parade, music, at Celebrate Kenosha

Rotary International is celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year, and the local Rotary Club of Kenosha and the Rotary Club of Kenosha-West are throwing a free party to celebrate. Everyone's invited on Saturday, June 18 to "Celebrate Kenosha" from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at HarborPark, 54th Street and Lake

Michigan. The celebration will feature three Lumberjack show's and a Harley- Davidson motorcycle parade. The Lumberjack exhibition shows include climbing, chopping, logrolling, music and more for the entire family to enjoy. Approximately 50 Harley riders will arrive at the celebration at 4:30 p.m. sporting international flags from the countries that once used Kenosha's commercial port. Other entertainment includes a North American T28 airplane flyover, with music by Kenosha Area Pipes and Drums, John Bunic Big Band, Kick'n Kountry and the Pat Crawford Jazz Band. There will also be face-painting and the Titanic House Slide for the kids. international and local Cuisine, as well as liquid refreshments, will be available for

Celebrate Kenosha coincides with the 100th Anniversary Convention of Rotary International, which begins in Chicago that same weekend. Many international visitors attending the convention are expected to arrive early to attend Kenosha's event. In its first century of existence, Rotary has grown from a group of four Chicago professionals into a worldwide service organization with more than one million members.

For more information about Celebrate Kenosha visit or call 262-612-1057. For more information about other Kenosha Area events or to order a free 2005 Kenosha Area Visitors Guide, contact the Kenosha Area Convention & Visitors Bureau at 800- 654-7309 or visit the Bureau's web site at www.KenoshaCV B.com.

Annual 'Honor the Eagle' Pow Wow

Starved Rock Lodge and Midwest Soarring Foundation will co-sponsor its First Annual Honor the Eagle Pow Wow on July 16 (11 am-I O p.m.) and 17 (11 a.m.-5 p.m.) and it will be held at Starved Rock State Park near the boat

Throughout the weekend you can hear the sound of Native American drumming, see dancers in regalia (native clothing) and shop our many vendors. Items such as turquoise baskets, drums, blankets, hides and moccasins as well as native food, can be found throughout the many vendors displaying their unique merchandise.

The Grand Entry of dancers will be held at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sunday. Mani, special dances will be held throughout the day. Special Attractions include Al Jewer playing native flute on Saturday at 5 p.m. and S.O.A.R. (Save Our American Raptors) who will bring some of their rehabbed birds of prey, including their American Bald Eagle, "Deshka". Cultural demonstrations, including storytelling, quilting, sweetgrass braiding, beading and a dreamcatcher demonstration will be held at different times throughout the two day

A popular area is the Kidz Korner, which hosts crafts, games and educational facts for both children and adults alike.

Admission to this event is \$5 each day for adults and \$4 each day for Seniors (60+) and for children 6-12. A portion of the admission fee to this event, goes to fund Midwest Soarring Foundations many programs and projects. This event is open to everyone. As with all Soarring events, this event is alcohol and drug free. For more information on this event call 773-585-1744 or 1-800-868-ROCK. You can also visit their websites at www.midwestsoaring.org and www.starvedrocklodge.com.

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- 1 = Someone should be fired for making this movie

NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. New reviews as well as recent releases can be found under Now Playing at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

opening this week)

Lords of Dogtown: In the 1970s, a group of teenage surfers from a tough neighborhood known as "Dogtown" in Venice, California pioneered a revolutionary new style of skateboarding. Riding the waves at the Pacific Ocean Park pier, the Z-Boys, known for their aggressive style and hard street attitude, combined the deathdefying moves of surfing with the art of skateboarding and became overnight sensations and local legends. With empty pools as their canvas, the Z-Boys paved the way to what is now referred to as "extreme sports." But all of this fame would take its toll on the friendships that they thought would last a lifetime as the sport that started out as an afternoon hobby turned into big business. Starring Emile Hirsch, Victor Rasuk, Heath Ledger and John Robinson. (PG-13)

Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants: A drama based on Ann Brashares' best-selling novel about a special summer in the lives of four lifelong friends who are separated for the first time. On a shopping trip, the young women find a pair of thrift-shop jeans that fit each of them perfectly and they decide to use these pants as a way of keeping in touch over the months ahead. Each one wears the jeans for a week to see what luck they bring her before sending them on to the next. Though miles apart, the four friends still experience life, love and loss together in a summer they'll never forget. (PG)

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15 Crash (R) ... one of the best of the year Star Wars: Episode IIIrevenge of the Sith (PG-13) Kingdom of Heaven (R) lots of action with insight into the Middle East Conflict Madagascar (PG) The Longest Yard (PG-13) The Interpreter (PG-13) Kung Fu Hustle (R) Mad Hot Ballroom (PG) Kicking and Screaming (PG) Monster in Law (PG-18) The Amityville Horror (R) The Hitchhilter's Guide to

the Galaxy (PG)

A Lot Like Love (PG-13)

KKK: State of the Union

(PG-13)

Everybody loves a winner

oxer Jim Braddock (Russell Crowe) earned the nickname "Cinderella Man" because of his fairytale rise from a poor, hometown New York fighter, struggling to feed his family and keep the heat on in his house, to the heavyweight boxing champion of the world. From his first fight in 1926 until late 1928, things were good for Jim, both at home and in the ring. He was happily married to Mae (Renee Zellweger), who always backed him up even though she did not attend his fights. They had three great kids that they would do anything for. Jim had a decent win/lose record going into 1928. The fight game was okay because the money was decent.

Braddock's weakness was an injury prone right hand and a weak left. He was banned from boxing for fighting injured too often (trying to pay his bills). The Great Depression closed in on nearly everyone. As fate (and some would say bad luck) would have it, Braddock became a day laborer on the docks. With a bum right hand Braddock developed his left hand through the repetitive hard work.

Max Baer (Craig Bierko) was an outsized, over-the-top fighter whose ego made Muhammad Ali's personality look like a shrinking violet.

Cinderella Man

Review by

Pam & George O. Singleton

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Cast

Russell Crowe

Jim Braddock

Renee Zellweger

Mae Braddock

Paul Glamatti

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Paddy Considine

Mike Wilson

Rosemarie DeWitt

Sara Wilson

Craig Bierko

Max Baer

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about boxing and family.

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Braddock was a 10-1 underdog when he beat Max Baer in 1935. He won the heavyweight championship in a thrilling 15 round decision. Two years later Joe Louis knocked Braddock out even though he floored Joe early in the fight.

Cinderella Man - 2005

Russell Crowe, Art Binkowski and Ariel

Waller (lower-right) a in Universal Pictures'

Russell Crowe carries a self-confident, quiet strength and pride to his role as the man who gives his all to his family and his profession as a boxer. Renee Zellweger's Mae is the soft-spoken, shy-eyed type, unless you stir her ire. Paul Giamatti turns in yet another Academy Award performance as Jim's trainer and corner man.

With a good story, three exceptional actors, and though you know the outcome of the fight, there is plenty of drama. We probably would have liked the film better if it had more of the grit of "Raging Bull." The boxing sequences were believable, well choreographed, with the right amount of blood letting. Some of "home-front" scenes, however, particularly with Zellweger, were a bit on the "soft focus" side. The slick production of the too-clean, poor living areas and placing Zellweger in a "dancer's" spotlight outside her door, did not convey the "Grapes of Wrath" depression reality that so many other scenes achieved.

Also some good footage was probably left on the cutting floor involving a story that was only partially played

out with Mike (Paddy Considine of "In America" and "My Summer of Love"). A neighbor of Jim's and a fellow dock worker, it appears that Mike was also a union organizer during the Depression. Driven out a job, Mike moved to a Central Park we've never seen beforeæa tentcity, with cardboard lean-tos. During the Great Depression, these so called "Hoovervilles" (named after President Hoover who was blamed for creating the Depression) sprung up throughout the country because many families

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lost their homes since they could not pay their mortgages. If we had a better understanding of the desperation behind Mike and his wife Sara (Rosemarie DeWitt), the darker side of the movie would have come together more completely.

But with the running time of almost 2? hours, the film was about as long as it was allowed to be. The DVD version may add footage back in and create a film that is better than you see in the theaters because of the attempt of studios to keep films at about two hours. That's Hollywood for you!







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Film Festival weekend of June 9-12 in Saugatuck, Michigan

By Pam & George Singleton

Last year's Waterfront Film Festival featured many films that were hits with film lovers and popular with critics. Most notable was the documentary Oscar winner, "Born Into Brothels." Other worthy films that found appeal with national audiences were "The Story of the Weeping Camel," "Saved," Napoleon Dynamite," "Open Water," and "Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle." All are somewhat under the radar, as they did not get the \$30 million Hollywood marketing budgets.

The festival this year, set in the beautiful, art loving town of Saugatuck, Michigan, promises to be just as good if not better. One of the featured films is "Me and You and Everyone We Know," a poetic and penetrating observation of how people struggle to connect with one another in an isolating and contemporary world. Christine Jesperson is a lonely artist and "Eldercab" driver who uses her fantastical, artistic visions to draw her aspirations and objects of desire closer to her. Richard Swersey (John Hawkes), a newly single shoe salesman and father of two boys, is prepared for amazing things to happen. But when he meets the captivating Christine, he panics. Life is not so oblique for Richard's sons, seven-year-old Robby, who is having a risqué Internet romance with a stranger, and his fourteen-year-old brother Peter, who becomes the guinea pig for neighborhood girls— practicing for their future of romance and marriage.

In this film about the modern world, the mundane is transcendent and everyday people become radiant characters who speak their innermost thoughts, act on secret impulses, and experience truthful human moments that at times approach the surreal.

"Murderball" is A film about quadriplegics who play full-contact rugby in Mad Maxstyle wheelchairs. They overcome improbable obstacles to compete in the Paralympic Games in Athens, Greece. Part of the fun in attending a film festival is to learn interesting stories and be entertained with movies that don't have the benefit of marketing hype. The fact that you have not heard of the film title should not discourage you from attending. The selection committee puts forth a lot of effort to ensure that you will be pleased with what you see. All you need do is read a capsule preview of the film to determine if it's something that interests you.

Known as "Michigan's Art Coast," Saugatuck is unique in its combination of culture and summer fun! Whether your interests include cruising the many art galleries in the Saugatuck/Douglas area, or sailing along the coast of Lake Michigan's Eastern Shore, sunbathing, golf, fishing or dining out at premiere restaurants, all tastes can be indulged. From funky to eclectic, Saugatuck's attractions will make your stay unforgettable.

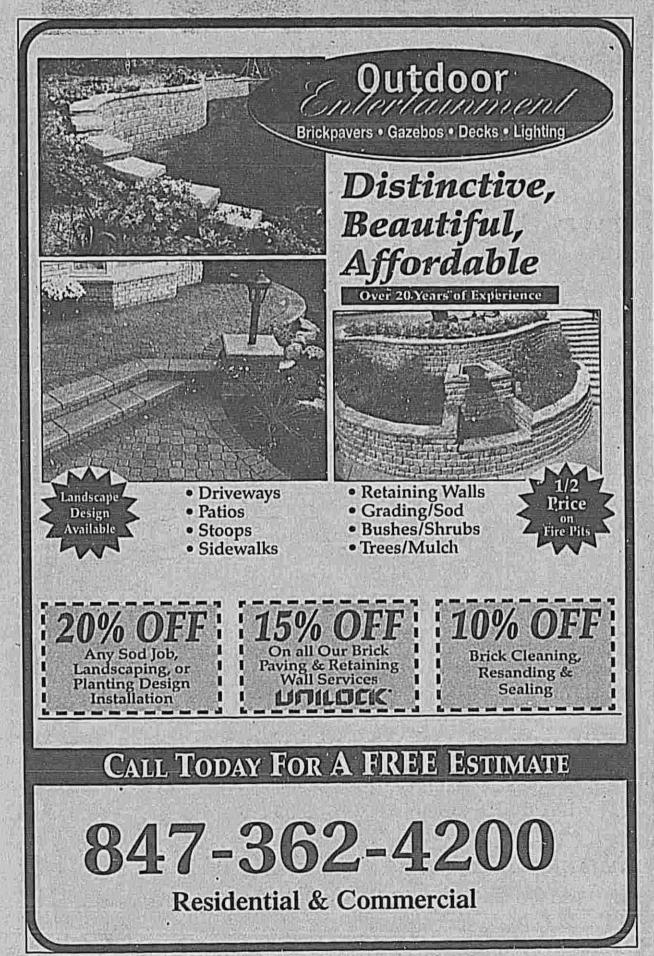
The venues where the films are shown are indeed eclectic, including an outdoor concert and screening (both are free on June 9th). Regular venues are at the Yacht Services Club, Center for the Arts, the High School and American Legion.

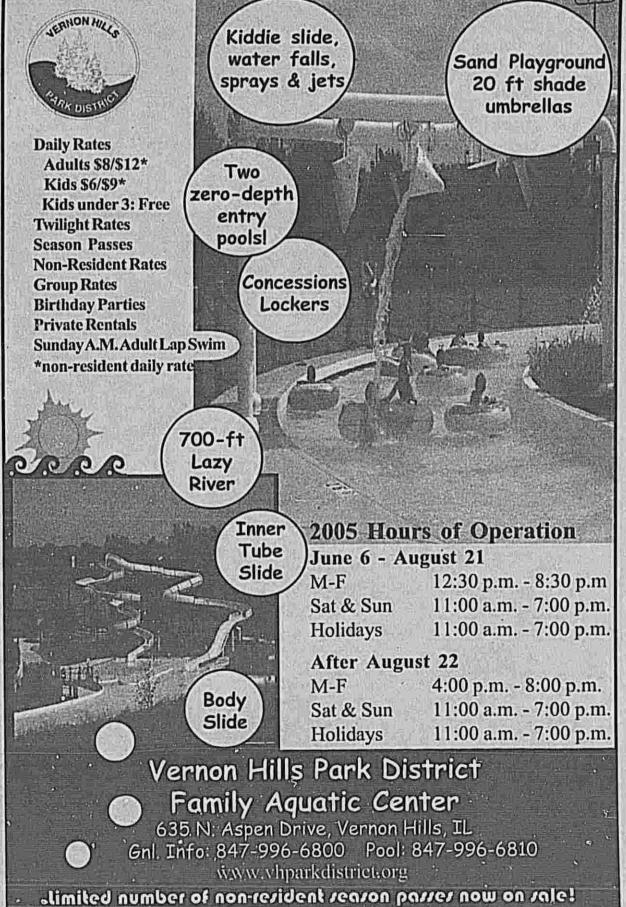
For accommodations, you can contact the visitors bureau at 269-857-1701 or visit "The Travel for Less" link at our web site. From Lake County, the drive is about 3.5 hours. Saugatuck is literally right across Lake Michigan from Chicago. Most of us will go by car but for some of the boaters in the Chain of Lakes, they can go across the water.

There are various ticket options, such as the \$8 per admission price and the Super Pass for \$150 that provides admissions to all films and seminars. The deluxe "FastPass" at \$250 is good for all films, all seminars, no standing in lines, the Saturday Night party, and guaranteed seating up to five minutes prior to the film's showing.

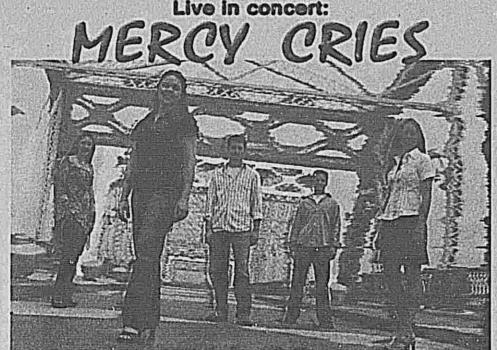
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CLC bands selected for festival in Italy

The Monday Night Jazz Ensemble and the Wind Ensemble from College of Lake County will travel to Italy in June to participate in an international band festival. The CLC ensembles were the only American groups chosen to play in the festival, which has occurred every two years in Besana, Italy, since 1984. Fifty-one band members and 13 guests will represent CLC during the festival, held June 24 to July 3. The host city is a town of 12,000 people located 35 kilometers north of Milan.

Dr. Michael Flack, director of the two groups, first participated in the festival in 1989 as a student in the Rolling Meadows High School band, and he thought that the festival would be a great opportunity for the CLC band program. This is the first time that a CLC band has traveled internationally, according to Flack.

The Wind Ensemble and Monday Night Jazz Ensemble will perform concerts in the towns of Besana Brianza, Medologo and Renate. The group will go on day trips to Lake Como, Milan and Venice. About 60,000 people turn out to listen to the various festival concerts throughout the week.

"This is not a competition. This festival is totally in the spirit of making music with people from all over the world," Flack said. "There are concerts and parades through the town. But one of the highlights is when hundreds of musicians from all the bands come together to play the 'Hymn of all Nations.' Interacting with musicians from all over the world and learning about other cultures will be a fantastic benefit for our band members."

The CLC Foundation approved a grant of \$25,000 to help fund the trip, and several raffles were held to raise funds.

In addition to regular members of the Monday Night Jazz Ensemble and Wind Ensemble, several special guests will be going on the trip. These include several members of the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra; Frank Catalano, a tenor saxophone player from Chicago; Rich Corpolongo, a professional saxophone player from Chicago; and Larry McWilliams, a professional trumpet player and professor at Ball State University.

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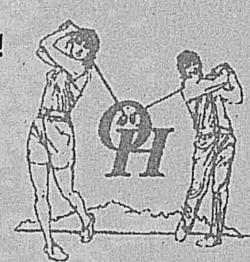
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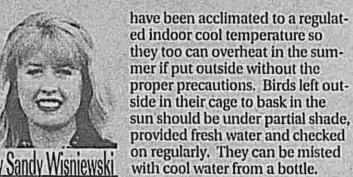
Never, ever leave your dog in the car when it's over 65-70 degrees outside. The car acts as an oven and could quickly cause your dog to dehydrate, get heat stroke and even die. If you should see a dog left in a car, regardless of whether the window is cracked open, call the police. Wait there for them and insist that they open the door and get the dog out. They are usually very helpful and will stick around until the owner comes back.

pleasure. It's a great way for them to cool off.

Be sure to change the water regularly.

Cats should not be let outside at all but those of you that insist on doing so regardless of the dangers must consider the hot weather. Cats should be provided ample water and shade and allowed inside whenever they wish. Ideally keeping them inside during the hot weather would be best.

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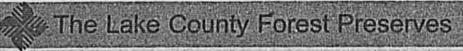
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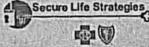
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Benefit event at Woodstock Opera House

Benefit Event at Woodstock Opera House On Thursday, June 23, the Assisi Animal Foundation holds its third annual wine tasting and art auction at the Woodstock Opera House. The evening begins at 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. featuring samplings of numerous wines, delicious snacks and bidding on a variety of art. Silent auction choices run from prints and oils to some primitives, and three dimensional selections. Proceeds of the evening benefit the Assisi Animal Foundation, a no kill organization that shelters cats and dogs until they find new adoptive homes, and serves the community with its animal assisted therapy programs, visiting numerous area retirement and convalescent facilities., as well as special programs for children and adults with disabilities.

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Who:Adults over 18 years old Where: Actor's Craft Studio, 5126 Sixth Avenue, Kenosha, WI. Call 262/705-0194 or email actorscraft@aol.com for information. When: The first two Fridays of every month between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. How Much: \$10 per person

Make your child a **Lake County historian**

Sign up your little ones entering grades 1 - 2 to become Hip High Historians this summer with a day camp at the Lake County Discovery Museum near Wauconda. Kids will learn Lake County history with "Mastodon Adventure Hunt" offered June 13, "Native American Stories and Crafts" offered June 14, "Native American Tools" offered June 15, "French Fur Traders" offered June 16 and "Pioneer Homesteads and Games" offered June 17. Sign up your kids for one day or for the full week.

Hip High Historians is \$9 (\$8 for Lake County residents) for one session or \$36 (\$32 for Lake County residents) for the full week. Hip High Historians will meet from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. To register, call 847-968-3321. The Lake County Discovery Museum is located near Wauconda on Rt. 176, west of Fairfield Road.

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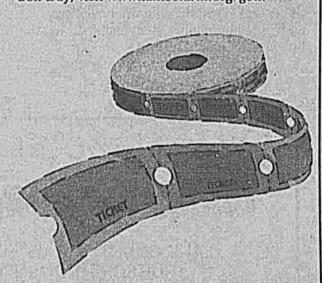
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HOROSCOPE

Mar 21/Apr 20 While you would like to help out a loved one who gets into trouble late in the week, don't. If you're asked, give your opinion, but otherwise stay out of the situation.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21 Don't make any hasty financial deci-

sions this week, Taurus. Look at the 4

pluses and minuses first. A close

friend reveals true feelings to you and

GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21

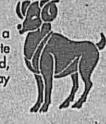
Don't be shy when you meet an inter-

esting person on Thursday, Gemini.

Just be yourself and you're sure to

make a good impression that will last

you are taken aback.



LIBRA Sep 23/Oct 23

You have a lot to juggle this week, Libra. In addition, people are watch-ing you closely to make sure you can handle it. Don't let the pressure be a setback.



SCORPIO Oct 24/Nov 22

A loved one says something hurtful on Tuesday. Instead of keeping your feelings to yourself, share them with this person. It just may help strengthen your relationship.



SAGITTARIUS Nov 23/Dec 21

Your sense of humor wins you a new friend early in the week. Get to know him or her better in the days to come. You two are certain to make a good

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

Don't let a business associate sway

your opinion on an important matter,

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stand and you're remaining firm,

AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18

even though the pressure is great.



CANCER Jun 22/Jul 22

Don't back down when an acquaintance challenges you late in the week. You know that you can win this disagreement as long as you stay focused, Cancer.

Jul 23/Aug 23 That special someone has a difficult

time early in the week and takes his or her frustrations out on you. Instead of getting upset, try to be understanding of this person.



A loved one turns to you with a problem over the weekend. Listen to what he or she has to say, and give your honest opinion on the matter. It may not be received well.



You have your eyes set on a goal this week, Aquarius. Don't let anyone stop you from reaching it, especially naysayers. A loved one turns to you for romantic advice.



PISCES Feb 19/Mar 20

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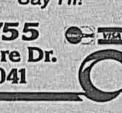
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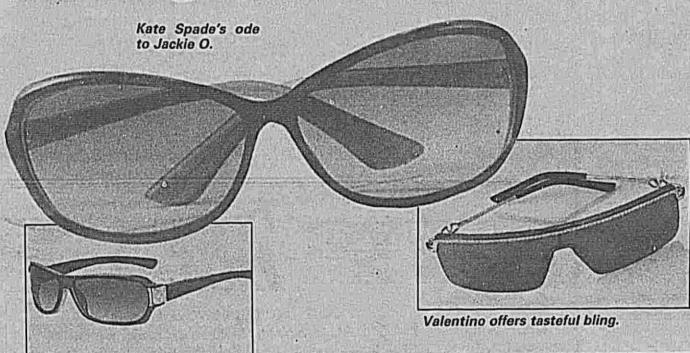
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4. Logo Logic-Gucci plays the name game well with its vintage logo as a unique temple treatment.

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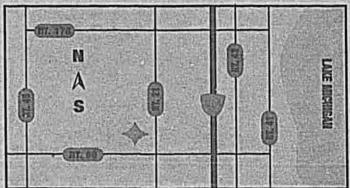
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What do you feel is the best solution for school funding?"



"I think the state income tax (should be used.) There needs to be a balance between state funding and local funding."



"I wouldn't be opposed to using income tax."

JERRY FOX Wauconda

Something other than (using) property taxes. There's got to be a better way."

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'It needs to be a state income tax that no one is exempt

from."

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"I think the should help out more."

Leave well

enough alone."



Libertyville

Area Dems, GOPs, clash over new state budget By Nicholas Alajakis Democrats did have an advantage

Staff Reporter A final-hour, \$55 billion state budget passed Tuesday has local politicians at odds over who really benefited from the

deal. Republicans across the state have said they are unhappy with the way the majority Democrats dominated budget talks Peterson: Budget and passed a budget in both the House and Senate. And it's no different in Lake County, said

State Senator William Peterson (R-Long Grove). "The budget heavily favors Chicago," Peterson said. "I thought that (sub-

urbanites) actually lost." Peterson's opinion comes from the fact that more than \$2 billion was taken from pensions on teachers located outside of Chicago to help pay for the budget. Additionally, the Chicago Transit Ryg: Education Authority and many other benefits will be Chicago-based organiza- state-wide. tions received more funds, Peterson said.

It's a total rip-off of the suburbs," Peterson said. "It happens when you have the Speaker of House, President of the Senate and Governor (from Chicago)... They cut funding from (The University of Illinois)...the flagship of the state. And increased the funding at Chicago State University."

Democrats . Link: Only GOPs Local viewed the budget differ-







got fair advance While recognizing that look at budget.

when looking at the budget, State Kathy Ryg (D-Vernon Hills) said she thought the suburbs did OK - especially in education.

Education funding was improved by more than \$300 million, an increase of 5 percent.

Those types of increases help people across the state, Ryg said.

Among the projects included in the education funding was money to forward the move University Center at the College of Lake County and money to assist with mandated education

items such as special education and transportation. Many school districts previously struggled to pay those mandated items without state assis-

tance, Ryg said. State Sen. Terry Link (D-Waukegan) also applauded the educational increase in the budget.

Link also attempted to dismiss the notion that Democrats in the House and Senate attempted to pass the budget without consulting Republicans.

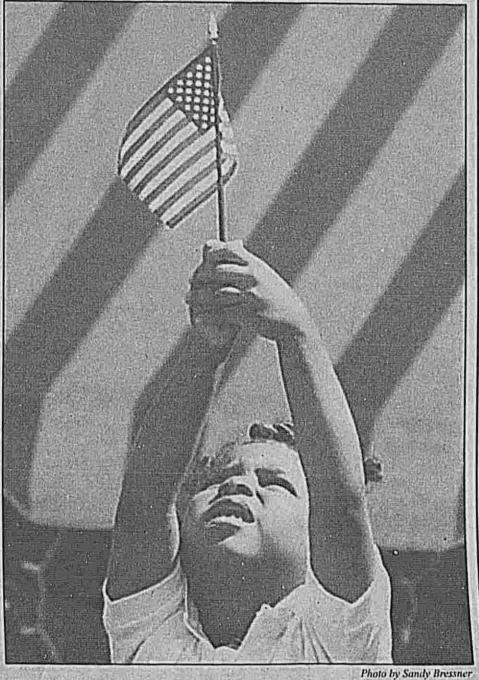
(The Republicans) knew 98 percent of that was going in there," Link said. "I remember when I was in the minority when we would get the whole budget at a quarter to midnight...that was different."

Peterson said many republicans still felt they did not have enough time to review the budget.

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them, Carter said.

A SMALL SALUTE



Elizabeth Schram, 4, of Lake Villa, holds her flag up high while sitting on her dad, Jerry's, shoulders during a Memorial Day service at the Fox Lake Metra station.

CLC re-opens search for new president

By Kyle Schmitt

Staff Reporter

After CLC trustees broke off negotiations with their top candidate, College of Lake County officials are going back to the drawing board to find a suitable president.

A new search committee has been instituted, and would meet

later this month to begin recruiting and interviewing candidates. Their efforts continue a search for a successor to university president Gretchen I. Naff, who retires June

As that process continues, CLC officials announced that a familiar face will be taking on presidential duties for the next several months. Former college executive vice president Dr. Russell O. Peterson would serve as interim president for a minimum of four months beginning July 1. His familiarity with

CLC officials and academic programs made Peterson an ideal choice for office, said board chairman William M. Griffin. Peterson began working for CLC as a part-time English instructor

in 1975, and retired last June after serving in numerous administrative positions. Appointed by the board,

Peterson would likely work toward moving CLC in the direction Naff has recently taken the college,

Griffin said. "Russ has all the characteristics and traits we were looking for in an interim, and I'm very pleased he accepted the position," he said.

Several new members would serve on the 20-person presidential search committee, Griffin said, including board of trustees members Robert Anderson and Philip Carrigan.

He believed that the board would ask to see four or five candidates in-person, and would choose and place into office a new president within four to five months.

Board of Trustees

members have appointed the Pauly Group of Springfield to conduct the re-opened search for a new college president. Search committee members began the original process during Fall 2004, and started their new search after withdrawing an offer from a candidate tapped to assume the

Peterson: Will take post for at least 4 months.

Naff: In her last

month as CLC

president

presidency earlier this year. Due to monetary

and other issues, board members decided they could not continue to negotiate with the candidate,

Griffin said. Three other candidates with college presidency experience had been presented to the board, but Griffin said that none fit the university's needs at this time.

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Impact fee ordinance advances Formula a part of county's Unified Development Ordinance

By Steve Peterson

Staff Reporter

Lake County Board members may soon consider a revised ordinance to the way school impact fees are collected.

A committee of school districts, county board members and area realestate agents has been examining the issue for months. Their recommendations may be coming forward to the County Board as early as June 10. The formula would be part of the county's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO).

"This establishes a process by which the school districts may enter into private agreements with the developer. It waives any liability to the county, and applies to building unincorporated lands. The money collected by the schools would go into an escrow account. The developer likes it because they can see that the money going to schools on a line item," said Bonnie Thomson Carter, Lake County Board member (R-Ingleside).

discussion stage for a year, Carter said.

School districts' benefits include knowing just exactly how much a development will impact



Carter: Process would waive county's liability.

Big Hollow Grant Elementary, School, High Wauconda District 118, Grayslake Elementary 46 District and Grayslake Woodland Elementary, Warren Township High School and other growth-oriented districts were among those represented.

Carter said a few The formula has been in the years ago the Lake County State's Attorney said that this formula could not be justified, but issued

a new opinion.

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Sex offender caught again

The Lake County Sheriff's Office has arrested a Sycamore man for the second time in seven years for a similar offense.

Sheriff's investigators have charged Douglas I. Scott, 41, of 328 High Street in Sycamore, with four counts of Indecent Solicitation of a Child, a Class 3 felony and three counts of Distribution of Harmful Material, a Class A misdemeanor.

The investigation began approximately two months ago when a sheriff's undercover investigator, posing as a 15-year-old boy, met Scott in an Internet chat room.

Online conversations with Scott almost immediately turned to the subject of sex.

Though many discussions with Scott took place over the last two months, arrangements to meet with Scott were made this Scott in an apartment complex parking lot in the Gages Lake

At approximately 11:30 a.m., Scott arrived at the arranged location intending to meet a 15-yearold boy for the purposes of engaging in sex, officials said.

Scott was identified and taken into custody by sheriff's investigators.

The distribution of harmful material charges stem from pornographic images of young males that

were sent to the investigator via e-mail by Following Scott's arrest, investigators

executed search warrants on his home and



Scott: Arrested in '98 in same sting.

recovered and are currently being held for further forensic investiga-

In 1998, the same sheriff's investigator arrested Scott for virtually the same offense. However, Internet laws were not yet in place then so Scott was charged with one count of attempted predatorial criminal sexual assault. During that investigation, this investigator was posing as a 12-year-old boy who agreed to meet Scott at a

restaurant in Waukegan for the purposes of engaging in sex.

Scott was brought before Judge Valerie Boettle-Ceckowski in Waukegan who set his bond at \$500,000. Scott was subsequently remanded to the custody of the sheriff pending posting of bond.

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Vanderventer hosting her 10th golf event

Mary Ellen Vanderventer, Lake County Recorder of Deeds, will host her 10th-annual golf outing fund-raiser on June 8 at Orchard Hills Golf course in Waukegan.

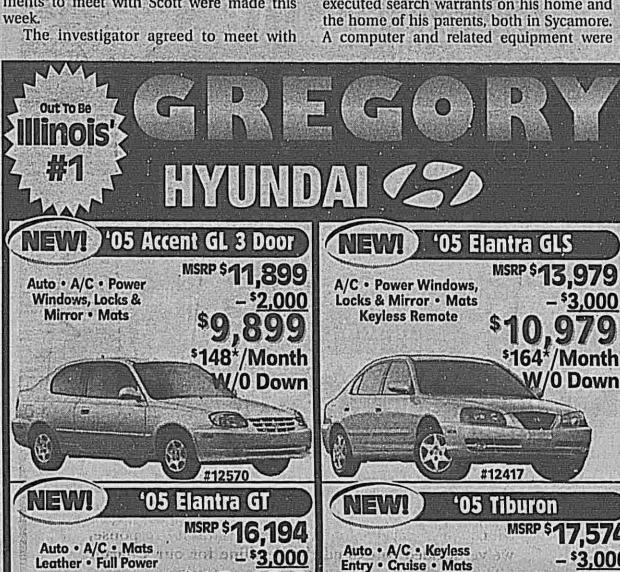
"Sold out every year, our golf outing has become the 'Kick-off' for summer fun. I'm delighted that people look forward to this event. I can't believe it's been 10 years already." Said Vanderventer.

Hosted by State Sen. Terry Link and Attorney J. Ted Kuderko, individual entries at \$90 include golf, cart, lunch, prizes and hors d'oeuvres after golf. Foursomes can be reserved for \$360. Golfers will play in a scramble format.

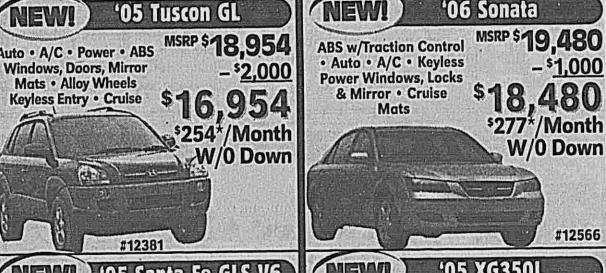
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New funding plan cockeyed scheme

Ilinois lawmakers gave it the old college try, but in the end a school funding reform proposal fell flat not because legislators are against funding education, but because the plan was so cockeyed. Billed as a convenient "tax swap" by cutting property taxes while raising income taxes, the proposition to help financially-strapped schools during serious debate came to be seen as a huge tax increase for the typical taxpayer. Not exactly a neat package to take to citizens at re-election time.

Lake County legislators stayed as far away from the measure as possible despite a clamor of support from a small group of parents upset by program cuts in some school districts due to a drop in education income. Two bus loads of Grayslake residents went to Springfield to attend a rally for the bill.

State Rep. Bob Churchill (R-Grayslake) called the bill for what it was, a product of the Chicago teachers union. Leaders of both political parties were happy to let an obscure South Side senator technically elected as an independent sponsor the bill.

Go figure. The so-called reform plan would raise individual income taxes from three to five percent. For far too many persons, particularly those in better-off suburban areas, a small reduction in real estate tax would be more than offset by higher income taxes. State Sen. Terry Link (D-Waukegan) found fault with figures put out by boosters.

Lost in the rhetoric generated over the bill and a companion bill was the negative reaction of voters toward future individual district tax referenda if the swap would have passed. How could a local school get support for a tax rate hike from people already paying to help education by paying higher income taxes? No way. Passage of the tax swap scheme would have been the death knell for local tax referenda.



COMMENTARY

Bill Scheurer

What happened to Bean the Democrat?

ongresswoman Melissa Bean has now cast enough votes to begin to give us a fairly clear picture of what kind of representation we now have in Washington. Focusing on five of these votes, I ask 8th District Democrats—Is this what you thought you were getting when you worked so hard to replace Phil Crane?

First, Bean voted with the Republicans for passage of the REAL ID Act, with its harsh provisions against immigrants and refugees. This legislation, disguised in the cloak of homeland security, is really little more than a backwards attempt to address the problem of illegal immigration — by squeezing the hardworking immigrants already here, instead of fixing the broken borders that are the real problem. Meanwhile, it takes us all one step closer to a police state mentality, complete with national ID card.

Next, she voted with the Republicans again for a permanent repeal of the estate tax, one of the most regressive acts of our lifetime. This is not about protecting the middle class from rising bracket creep. Congress has repeatedly fixed that problem by raising upper limits on exemptions, and could easily continue to do so. We are talking here about the complete elimination of all taxes on the fortunes of the super-rich. This may well have a disastrous impact on charitable contributions by our wealthiest citizens, at the same time that government cuts back on help for the poor, the sick, and the elderly.

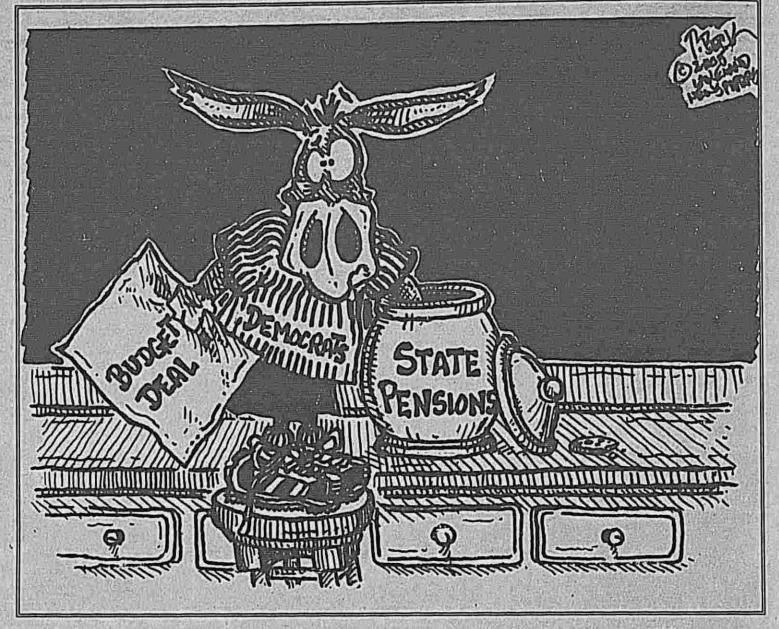
Then, Congresswoman Bean again sided with the Republicans and the big banks and credit card companies, in drastically limiting the ability of those who have suffered financial reverses to protect themselves in bank-ruptcy and get a fresh start. With our national healthcare coverage in shreds and our declining labor market, this is especially harsh. Two of the biggest causes of personal bankruptcies in this country are uninsured medical bills and lost jobs. Meanwhile, the super-rich get their tax breaks.

Also, Congresswoman Bean continues to support the tragic and misguided Iraq war. Despite the loss of thousands of American and tens of thousands of Iraqi lives, and the flushing of billions of dollars straight into the coffers of corporations like Bechtel and Halliburton, and the destruction of Iraqi society and infrastructure, and the stretching of our military to the breaking point — Melissa Bean still lacks the courage to stand up and say no to this war. She voted for another \$82 billion blank check for the war.

Finally, just recently, she voted for the Republican environmental appropriations bill that cuts critical funding for clean water programs like the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, which helps with wastewater collection and treatment, correction of combined sewer overflows, and control of storm water and non-point source pollution. These funds also create good jobs for engineers, contractors, skilled laborers, and manufacturers.

Again, I ask 8th District Democrats—is this the kind of representation you really want? Is this why you poured so much of your hope into ousting Phil Crane last year?

Editor's note: Bill Scheurer works with PeaceMajority.org and ran against Melissa Bean in the Democratic primary in 2004. He is a resident of Lindenhurst.



VIEWPOINT

Speed counts for fast food

ven a gourmet guy like Jerry concedes that there's a place for fast food. Speed is what counts.

In the spirit of rapid calorie intake when time is of the essence, I took to heart the advice from Jerry, who knows and enjoys fine wine, and a host whose idea of a great evening is sharing a well set table with friends. Jerry advised enthusiastically:

"You've got to see it. You need to go there. You've got to try the food."

Fancy new restaurant? Our friend was talking about the new look, redone Lake Forest Oasis on the I-94 tollway stretch, a spic and span temple where fast food fans can feast to their hearts desire. The revitalized food and rest spot has

been open some months, but I just got around to heeding Jerry's advice the other day. He didn't steer me wrong.

Lining both sides of a wide well lighted corridor, are eight or so fast food shops covering yogurt, pizza gyros, subs, hotdogs, take-along-snacks, Mickey D's and the perfunctory Starbucks.

There's plenty of room to expand the food line. Besides plenty of clean tables and chairs are some kids games, a portrait booth and an ATM machine.

Washrooms are ample and well maintained. For a fast food afficianado, what more could you want?

There was an unbeatable side to my turkey sub. No waiting. Fast food, for sure.



Bill Schroeder

Publisher

Congratulations

A lot of new chapters are being started during the week devoted to graduations. Viewpoint extends best of luck and wishes for future success to all the grads. Kids, especially high schoolers, never realize how wonderful life is until they are handed a diploma and told to head out into the big, wide world.

One man's family

Grandma has taken to heart the idea of family gardening. Nikki and Tommy will be tending to their own tomatoes with their grandmother's assistance. If the baseball season ever ends, gramp intends to get their brother, John, acquainted with the working end of a shovel.

COMMENTARY



SEEING IT THROUGH

John Matijevich

Do elected officials need public credit cards?

f you took a vote of taxpayers on this issue, "Should credit cards be issued to elected public officials?" what would their response be? My guess is that taxpayers, by probably a 90-10 percent vote, would say that credit cards don't belong in public hands.

I bring this up because more and more local governments are allowing their elected officials to use credit cards for what ostensibly are used for public-related expenses. It is a bad practice, and I believe that will many well-intentioned persons fall for the temptation to use the cards for personal or political purposes.

Locally, in the hot Waukegan Township election, it was revealed that the township has issued 12 credit cards to elected and appointed persons. I'm not sure why the elected officials need credit cards when they are also allowed expense accounts. In what some called the Comedy Central North Chicago meetings when the mayor and City Council fought over everything, it was revealed, and admitted to, that an alderman used his public credit card to purchase equipment for his private business, but he paid back the city. The same charge was made about an appointed staff person, who said he reimbursed the city.

When the new County Board took office after the November -election, they were issued "debit cards," which in effect are to pay county business expenses. Those expenses are debited against an annual \$3,500 account per board member. It is increased to \$4,500 next year. The cards are supposed to be used for postage, office supplies, and official purchases.

There is always a fine line on

what are public mailings to constituents and what might be called political mail. I believe that the debit cards may increase constituent mailings that would otherwise not be sent.

Only four County Board members chose not to accept the debit cards, and I commend them for their decision. They are Carol Calabressa, Brent Paxton, Stevenson Mountsier, and Randy Whitmore. Calabressa said she holds her expenses to a bare minimum, so she really didn't need a debit card. Mountsier said that he will continue to file reimbursement requests for the few times that he has such expenses. If those four members can go without the debit cards, why can't the rest of the Board?

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PARTYLINES

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Early contributions part of Kirk strategy

ongressman Mark Kirk already is pushing hard on his campaign for re-election next year. A recent mailing soliciting contributions was geared to maximize new money before a May 30 reporting deadline.

The North Shore Republican sees
Democrats emboldened to target him in 2006
despite his rousing victory last year over an
unknown opponent. In a mailing to supporters, Kirk mentioned that State Sen.

Susan Garrett (D-Lake Forest) might be
induced to challenge him.

Kirk is making no bones about the fact that a healthy campaign war chest could be helpful in fending off serious opposition. He pointed out that he must file his candidacy for re-election in seven months.

The youthful looking political leader is rising in the ranks of GOP House leadership. He is chairman of the House Republican Tuesday Group, a coalition of 45 mainstream Republican and now is an assistant deputy whip. In January, he led a mission to Afghanistan and Pakistan to organization a new assault against Al Qaeda.

As a commander in the Naval Reserve, Kirk represents the shrinking minority of Congressman with military experience.

Remembering Neal

"Better than being known as a paintball shooting range, I guess," joked **Bob Neal** upon being informed that a wetlands area of Rte. 41 near the Wisconsin state line has been designated **Neal Marsh** in his honor. The name selection was made by the Lake County Forest Preserve District. A former Lake County Board member, township supervisor and Republican chairman of Lake County, Neal also served as a director of the Illinois Toll Highway Authority. Former owners of the recently acquired preserve permitted members of paintball shooting clubs to use the property when the sport was popular 15 years ago.

Candidate confirms

In a pre-Memorial Day mailing,
Barrington investment banker and stalwart
conservative **David McSweeney** confirmed
a widely held belief, that he is a candidate to
regain the lost Republican 8th Congressional
Dist. seat. McSweeney, 39, who ran for
Congress in 1998, said he will be a strong
supporter of President Bush's economic
plans, War on Terrorism, and national security program. McSweeney grew up in Long



Kiric 'Early money' invaluable aid to re-election.



McSweeney: Resuming quest for Congressional seat in 8th.

Grove. He quit his job to devote full-time to ousting first term Democrat **Melissa Bean**. He serves as a precinct captain in both Barrington and Schaumburg Townships.

Won't be intimidated

Keith E. Turner, secretary of the
Waukegan Democratic Organization, says he
won't back down in airing differences with
other leaders. Turner found fault with Bob
Stefanowski, vice chair, and Rick Alaimo,
who ran for township highway commissioner.
Turner blames Alaimo for his ouster from a
meeting and incurring a controversy over
minutes.

NIU official returned

A Lake County attorney received bi-partisan support for a governor's renomination to the governing board of Northern Illinois University. **Myron Siegel**, 54, of Bannockburn, first was appointed in 1996 when the board was formed from the former three state university board of regents on which he also served. Siegel is known for his tireless efforts to enhance the value of a NIU degree.

Not bean bag

More than a few Republicans are wondering "What's up?" with State Rep. JoAnn
Osmond (R-Antioch) and Lake County
Republican chairman appearing with a
broad smile on a mailing piece from
Democratic Congresswoman Melissa Bean.
According to Bean supporters, the theme of
the mailer is constituent service and
Osmond's involvement addresses the importance of bipartisanship. Not a re-election
bid. Oh? One page was devoted to Bean's
accomplishments of her first 100 days in
office.

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COMMENTARY

I just knew that some public official somewhere would get in trouble for using public credit cards for other than public purposes. Sure enough, I recently read that a grand jury indicted the mayor of Pekin on six charges of misconduct for allegedly using a credit card for personal, rather than public uses.

The Pekin mayor used his city credit card to make cash advances at a nearby casino. He said that he has paid back the more than \$1,400 to the city that he "borrowed" via the credit card.

A downstate sheriff lost his elected position after he used a credit card issued by his county. He used it for personal expenditures.

No matter how much you warn public officials that they are open to criminal prosecution and that their public credit card purchases are open to public examination under the freedom of information laws, some will not resist the temptation to abuse the privilege. It is something that public officials ought to voluntarily avoid, such as the four county board members have,

We know how wild credit card and cell phone spending can be in private hands. We are asking for trouble in allowing elected officials the use of credit cards. It's like asking for, and waiting for, a scandal to happen.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Battered women to get transition home

ur hearts go out to the family, friends, neighbors and schoolmates of the two young victims of domestic violence from Zion. The entire community – and indeed the nation -is mourning and reeling from the shock of this senseless loss of vibrant and hopeful lives. This is the ultimate tragedy that occurs when domestic violence is not confronted and eliminated from our communities.

We know that somewhere between 3.3 and 25 million children each year are living in homes where domestic violence occurs. We know that any time there is partner abuse in a home, the children are affected both in overt and in subtle ways. When a mother is abused, her children see it, hear it, sense it. The children feel confusion, stress and fear. They may suffer eating and sleeping disorders, have headaches, ulcers, depression and anxiety caused by the trauma of witnessing abuse.

And we know that children who live in homes where their mothers are battered are 50 percent more likely to be beaten as well.

Escaping the throes of domestic violence is a complicated and potentially life-threatening situation. The emotional and psychological fears of abuse and intimidation simply paralyze many victims. Add to those the barriers of attaining affordable housing, employment that can sustain her family, accessible transportation, adequate day care, possible health or substance abuse issues, and she faces odds that seem overwhelming when you have been cut off from whatever resources you have had.

A Safe Place's vision to removing that barrier, to provide the first transitional living program for battered women and their children in Lake County, will open this fall in the Zion community. The initial phase of this project will provide safe, affordable housing and will foster self-sufficiency through onsite programming for 20 women and their children.

Transitional housing is another important step in the ongoing comprehensive services of emergency housing, individual and group counseling, children's counseling, court advocacy and case management that A Safe Place has been providing to Zion residents as well as more than 3,000 other Lake County area residents each and every year.

In our 25th year of providing services, A Safe Place, as well as other domestic violence service providers throughout this country, knows that domestic violence does not single out certain areas or demographics. It is a pervasive crime that knows no economic, educational, racial, ethnic, religious or geographical boundaries.

Phyllis A. DeMott Executive Director A Safe Place/ Lake County Crisis Center Waukegan

Gun idea scary

It appears to me that Bill Schroeder seems to think the answer to any inconvenience or irritation can be remedied by picking up a gun and shooting it. Not only does he want to eradicate a "pesky pack of squirrels and family of chipmunks," but this narcissist went so far in one of his Viewpoint columns to say that he wanted to "form a posse" to rid the world of coyotes. It is a good thing "The Dog" didn't annoy this grandpa or he would have been a dead dog long before the coyotes got him. His fascination with guns is at the very least scary and dangerous. I would like to suggest that he retire and move the middle of nowhere so that God's four legged creatures don't get in his way.....

Judy Bazuin Wauconda

New toll burden

I recently attended a village board meeting where plans by the Illinois Toll Way Authority (TWA) to put northbound 75-cent toll plaza in the middle of Gurnee were discussed. Unfortunately, no official from the TWA was present. However, some information provided to Gurnee village officials by the TWA was presented, including the possible locations south of Grand Avenue or Route 120, and the intent to capture tolls from a putative 31,000 motorists who enter from Wisconsin at the Waukegan 75 cent toll but return to Wisconsin by other routes.

As a resident who lives very close to Route

120 and I-94 and who must hear normal traffic on I-94, I am extremely concerned about the additional noise this will pose with trucks slowing down and speeding up. I am further concerned about the additional congestion this will cause at toll exits that are already problematic, either Route 120 or Route 132 depending on where the TWA intends to relocate the toll, as well as on local Gurnee roads that are sure to be even more crammed by motorists unwilling to pay such a large amount for the use of the toll in the Gurnee area. But most of all, I am irate by the TWA's intent to increase the already uneven burden of tollway usage costs that residents in the northern suburbs must pay.

> Becky Howell-Adams Gurnee

Playing 'wetlands tag'

We disagree with the claims of Rep. Karen May's regarding "wetlands" as published in your May 13 edition. We suggest the legislation enabling the creation of Storm Water Management Commissions be revisited. Read the legislation and you will not find the word "wetland" within its language. That was not an oversight by its authors or by those in Lake County who championed it over a decade

The proponents hoped that the bill would facilitate intergovernmental cooperation in establishing, coordinating, and managing various existing and future storm water management facilities. Wetland preservation and management was not even on the agenda of those who initiated, worked for, and eventually obtained passage of the Storm Water Act (SWA). We agree with the laudable goal of preserving and protecting wetlands, but not by conjuring up rules unrelated to any science and used as an "income tool" allegedly pursuant to a state statute which was never intended for that purpose.

Claiming that the wetlands restoration project minimized the flooding in Gurnee last year is of questionable validity considering that the same project existed prior to and at the time of passage of the SWA. Yet, ironically, it was flooding in Gurnee many years ago which served as the motivation for initiating the Storm Water Act.

Unfortunately, much of the storm water protection activity that Rep. May claims is keeping water out of basements, off streets, and protecting our citizens, businesses and homes does not do any such thing. Rather, those activities are used to wring huge fees from builders of anything - and those fees are not paying for establishing facilities to "manage" storm water! Wetlands come in more than one form - based upon science - not upon political whim. What a wetland is, or is not, depends upon facts such as soil type, plant life, and wildlife for example. When citizens read the word "wetland," they envision a low, wet area such as a pond or lake; cattails blowing in the breeze; frogs croaking; and other wildlife such as birds, egrets, etc. inhabiting the area. Yes, those do exist, should be and are protected!

SB761 does in fact: create a statewide standard to protect wetlands; provide protection for the regulated community by setting fees by statute; and establish the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Pollution Control Board as the regulatory bodies with jurisdiction over isolated wetland programs; and allows local implementation (delegation of inspecting, investigating, and enforcement). Why the IEPA and the IPCB? Almost all other issues dealing with the Clean Water Act are handled by these entities.

Reasonable people can disagree without being "disagreeable." If the IEPA—the "E" stands for "environmental"—cannot be trusted to fairly safeguard quality wetlands, why does it exist. The old habit of anointing oneself with a "good, positive" word like "environmentalist," and placing a negative name tag, like a scarlet letter, such as "special interests" on those with whom you disagree is disingenuous. Finley P. Dunne said, "A fanatic is a man who does what he thinks the Lord would do if only He knew the facts of the case." None amongst us has that wisdom, so we ought to stick to the facts, and skip the game of "tag."

Colin L. McRae, CEO Attainable Housing Alliance Mundelein

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Payment options include payment via U.S. Mail, in person at most Lake County banks and in person at the Lake County Treasurer's Office, at 18 N. County St., Waukegan. Those paying at a bank must have an original or copy of their tax bill.

Taxpayers may also make payments ine by credit card at online www.co.lake.il.us/treasurer. There is a convenience fee charged by the credit card company for those paying online.

Two drop-boxes are also available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for property tax payments. Those using either of the drop-boxes must pay via check and should include their tax bill stub in a sealed envelope.

One drop-box is located at the northeast entrance of the Lake County Courthouse and Administrative Complex, 18 N. County St., Waukegan. The second drop-box is at the Lake County Division of Transportation, 600 W. Winchester Road, Libertyville, a half block west of Milwaukee Avenue.

Taxpayers can avoid late charges by paying their real estate taxes on or before the June 6 deadline. By Illinois State Statute, any payment received after the due date must include a 1.5 percent penalty.

For the convenience of those residents paying at the treasurer's office, the office will have additional hours on Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. to noon and on Monday, June 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Regular office hours are Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Lake County Treasurer Robert Skidmore's office at 847-377-2323 or visit www.co.lake.il.us/treasurer.

Paddlers invited to waterways

In the tradition of Lewis and Clark, canoeists and kayakers are invited to the first Northeastern Illinois Water Trails BLITZ, to select and paddle a stretch of waterway from the Northeastern Illinois Water Trails system and record their experiences in a publicly shared online log book as part of the "Water Trails Corps of Discovery."

The Northeastern Illinois Water Trails system includes the Illinois shoreline of Lake Michigan, the Chicago River, the Des Plaines River in Illinois, Salt Creek, the Calumet and Little Calumet Rivers, parts of the Cal Sag Channel and Thorn Creek, the DuPage, Fox, and Kishwaukee Rivers and the Kankakee River in Illinois.

This 36-hour event starts at 6 a.m. on June 4 and ends at 6 p.m. on June 5. Everyone from experienced paddlers, to beginners, to families with children are invited to take part.

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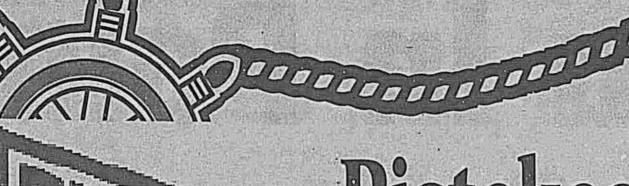
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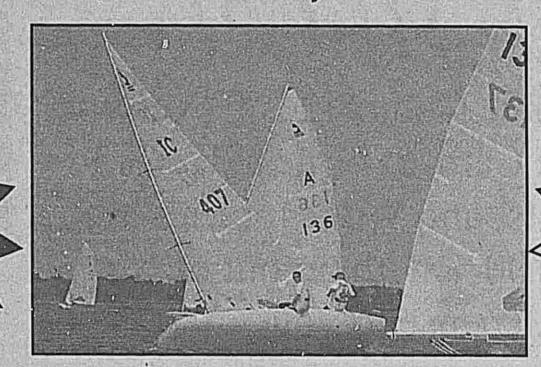


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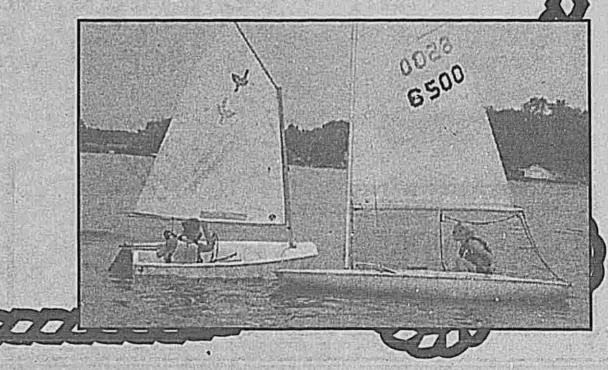
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Customer service seminar hosted by GLWW

The GLMV Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a half-day seminar Delivering Quality Customer Service -Perception is Reality" for business owners, managers and customer service employees. It will be on June 8, at the College of Lake County Southlake Center, 1023 S. Milwaukee Avenue, Vernon Hills.

The seminar will focus on the importance of customer perception and how effective communication skills are the key ingredient to any customer service program and other topics.

Registration and a continental breakfast begin at 7:30 a.m. and the seminar runs from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$25 for chamber members and \$35 for nonmembers. To register or for details, call the GLMV Chamber of Commerce at 847-680-0750 or visit www.glmvchamber.org.

SBC tours, educates students

By Kyle Schmitt

Staff Reporter

Representatives from the SBC Yahoo! DSL Hometown Tour Para Ti visited Waukegan last week to educate children and business owners of the promise and perils of technology.

Technological demonstrations provided a look not only at new wireless products, but ways that businesses could expand their services and promotions at the Waukegan Business Association.

Many local consumers and small business owners fail to utilize readily available resources, said SBC spokesperson Ivette

Discussing the "digital lifestyle," Lopez said that SBC provided information on services that utilize high-speed Internet and allow small-business owners to set up their own Web sites.

"Some of the Hispanic community is intimidated by all this technology," she said, noting that electronics may be affordable than some owners realize. "We talk about how easy it really is."

Focusing on Hispanic residents, the tour also made bilingual presentations at four Waukegan elementary schools to educate students on Internet safety and how to protect themselves from online predators May 24 and

While students today often prove more tech-savvy than their parents, they may not realize they must practice "the rules of stranger danger in the online world" as well. "Some of their first lessons about Internet safety may be from us," Lopez said.

An interactive cartoon game demonstrated situations that children may confront, such as receiving e-mail attachments and dealing with someone asking them for their personal information.

Such efforts serve to break ground in providing needed information for students, said

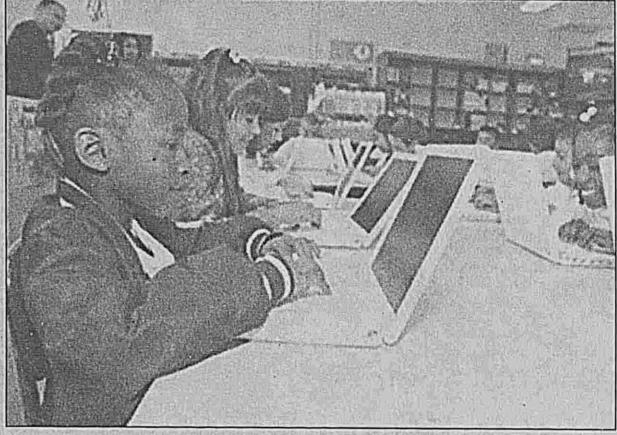


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North Elementary School third-grader Javae Allen uses one of several iBooks with SBC Yahoo! DSL wireless Internet now available in the Waukegan school's library. The equipment and service were donated to the school through the SBC Yahoo! DSL Hometown Tour.

North Elementary School principal Angel Figueroa.

Appropriate supervision exists to protect students at school, Figueroa said. "But when they go to their homes we want to make sure they follow security measures and procedures to protect themselves."

Though SBC provides no services to the school,

'Some of the Hispanic community is intimidated by all this technology. We talk about how easy it really is.'

> **Ivette Lopez** SBC spokesperson

no sales pitches were made before or after the presentation. Figueroa, who expressed gratitude for the information provided to more than 200 North students. Approximately 1,400 students viewed the demonstrations.

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Participants take an important step toward safe and effective management of their money. They learn how to choose a financial institution and an appropriate account, how to manage a checking account effectively and avoid costly fees, and how to establish good credit and access other financial services. Upon completion, participants receive a certificate which they can bring to a participating financial institution to pen an account if they have been forcibly closed in the past.

The six-hour class in English will be offered in two three-hour sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 14 and 15 from 6 to 9 p.m. The Spanish class will be a one-day class on Saturday, June 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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The program is led by: Habitat for Humanity, Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Waukegan and Lake County Partners. Additional sponsors include: Catholic Charities Lake County Services, Christian Outreach of Lutherans, College of Lake County, Community Action Partnerships of Lake County, HealthReach, Lake County Housing Authority, YWCA of Lake County.

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10 YEARS AGO • 1995

A Grayslake asphalt company faced punitive action from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency after a leaking underground fuel tank was found on company property. The leaking fuel tank contaminated the Avon Fremont drainage ditch, which flows into Third Lake. The tank was promptly removed, but the company still faced charges.

Round Lake Beach police captured a McHenry County man in connection with the robbery of an area bank. The man arrested was already in custody for another bank robbery in Huntley. He was caught through photographic match linking.

A power outage in Northern Illinois closed classes at Antioch High School for one day. The power went out on a Friday morning and was not restored to many customers for more than four hours.

Warren Township officials were pondering the addition of a senior center. The

Rescue dog Cassie, who helped recover Oklahoma City bombing victims, plays basketball with Woodland seventh grader Andy Cipoletti at Woodland School.

center, which would be located on Warren Township property at Washington and Almond Road, was to de voted on by Township officials, before being placed on a November ballot for residents.

25 YEARS AGO • 1980

Four Grayslake children spent hours joining beer and soda can tops together to create a giant chain. The chain totaled 76 feet.

More than 100 Antioch Community High School students were honored for their artwork. The artwork was on display at the ACHS All School Art Show, Students' projects ranged from painting to ceramics.

30 YEARS AGO • 1975

A group of Grant Township citizens put together a memorial for people killed in Vietnam. In all, eight men from Grant Township were killed in Vietnam from 1967 to 1969. Their memory was honored with a plaque.

An investigation into the death of a Wildwood youth showed he died from head injuries. The boy, 8, was found in a snow covered field months earlier. He had been missing from his home for two days before he was recovered.

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"We had a second, but it was a distant second," he said.

A new nationwide search would now be conducted, said vice president for administrative affairs and board liaison for the search process Jim Rock.

"You expect some of the same applicants, and also expect several who didn't apply the first time," he said.

Whoever is chosen would have to confront significant challenges during their tenure, Griffin said. School programs face financial constraints in the next several years, as state sources would provide less funding.

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BUDGET

Also, the way it was financed did not sit favorably, he said.

The money taken from pension will eventually have to be paid off, and by that time, Gov. Rod Blagojevich will be out of office.

And while the two sides did not agree on all aspects of the budget, there were some issues on which they were able to see eye to eye. Peterson said that most everyone was happy to see malpractice reform approved. Link agreed, saying any help to area hospitals is a positive.

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Condell to host seminar on living wills

Join members of Condell Medical Center's ethics committee on June 9, at 2 p.m., at 801 S. Milwaukee Ave. in Libertyville, for an informative lecture on making healthcare decisions for yourself and others.

Jeanne Clark, director of Condell's Day

Center for Intergeneration Care, and emergency physician Steven Coulson, will lead the discussion. A \$5 senior dinner follows in the hospital cafeteria.

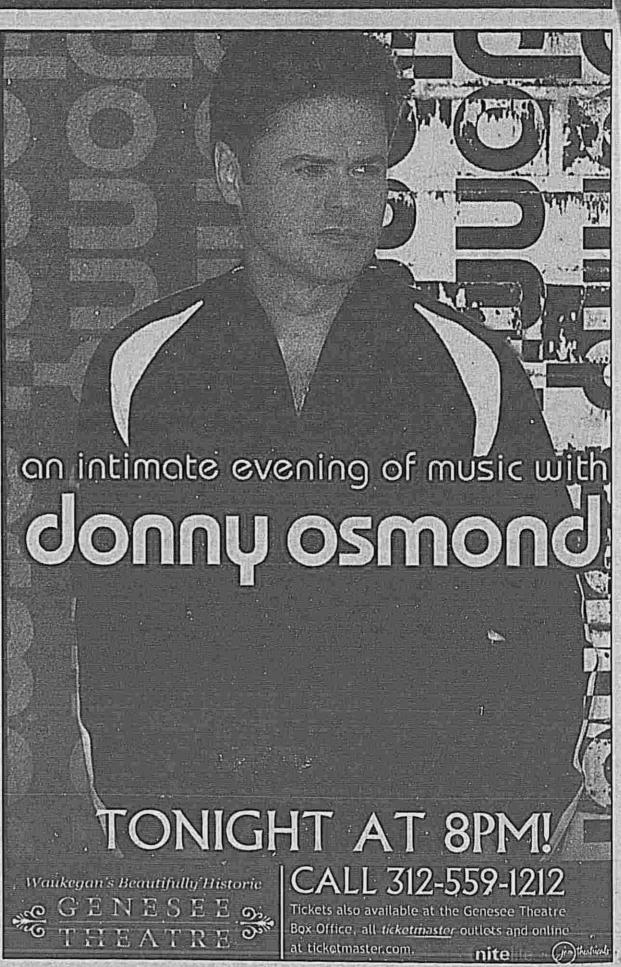
To register, call 847-990-5800. There is no fee to participate in the seminar.

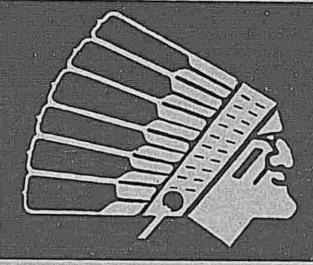




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G.R.O.W. program for junior high school girls. June 17

"It's easier to talk to friends than to parents ... Without friends, you'd be talking to yourself." That remark, one of many revelations shared at the most recent G.R.O.W. session at Lake Forest Hospital, underscores the reason for the program's existence. G.R.O.W. - Girls Reaching Out 2 Wellness - is an interactive discussion series for seventh- and eighth-grade girls, designed to help cultivate wellness behaviors and attitudes that empower young women to take charge of their health. The Women's Health Advisory Council of Lake Forest Hospital sponsors the program, in conjunction with CROYA, Lake Forest's quarter-century-old community youth

The advisory council put together a focus group of high-school-age girls in CROYA, whose perspectives provided insight into the concerns and challenges of their slightly younger counterparts. Based on their input, the idea of a series of interactive sessions was born. At some programs, participants break into small-group discussions led by the older girls, who have "been there" and can offer insight into the next phase of life.

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PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

Hi Dr. Singer,

We have 2 kids and my wife has scheduled each of them in so many activities their heads are spinning. I don't like this and have told her that, but she thinks that because she always had every minute of her childhood scheduled that this is the right thing to do. I was one of those kids who had lazy summer days catching frogs and hanging out and I think I was and am better off for it. Which one of us is right and what do you think about this? E.F.

Hi E.F.,

There are 2 sides to this issue and I don't mean yours and hers. My first inclination is to agree that too much scheduling and too many activities are going to inundate the kids and may frustrate them as well. I think for kids to truly figure out what they like to do and what they have a strength with, they need to try things one or two at a time. Free time to catch frogs and just kick back for kids is so important for them. I also have lots of good memories just hanging out and riding bikes and sun tanning. There were days that the sky was so blue it looked like an Everlasting Gobstopper. The clouds were so perfectly white and soft looking and I can remember lying on the grass with my friends and just being and nothing felt better as a child.

Now for the other part. This is not the same world anymore. Unfortunately, we have lots of predators out there and many parents are afraid to have their kids just wandering like we used to be able to. It

Too many activities for kids is not a good idea

makes me really sad and angry to think that our kids don't have the same ability to just enjoy being free as we did, but the plain hard truth is that it exists and sometimes activities that are scheduled with adult supervision is the way to go, especially if the parent cannot be there all the time to supervise kids just being.

The best of all worlds is if a parent or parents can be there to supervise to let the kids just be, in a limited amount of space. You don't let them just take off on their bikes, but maybe they can ride around the block if they,re old enough. If it can,t happen every day of the week, maybe schedules can be moved so parents can be there to have at least a few days of the week to let the kids just have unscheduled fun.

Let me say something else about all the activities. You didn't mention this, but I have heard it enough times from other parents that I think it,s worth mentioning. Lots of parents I run into sign their kids up for an activity and then if the child doesn't like it and wants to quit, the parent digs in and says 'no way.' The parent wants the kid to stick it out so they don't become quitters. I don't agree with that at all. I think that the healthiest, most successful adults are those who know what they like and know what they don't like. They don't just stay stuck in something they aren't feeling good about. They use that information to move on and find what does feel good to them. Now, obviously if this is the 16th activity in 16

days, that's a problem with commitment and I would ask for more responsibility on the child's part for the decisions, but if it's the first activity chosen and it isn't working for the child, 86 it and let the child pick something else! That doesn't make a quitter. It makes a person who knows how to move, if the surroundings are not right. It also helps the child find what his or her strengths are and what is fun for him or her.

So, I'm not picking sides here, and I think you guys need to come to some safe compromise that will allow some free, fun time for the kids just to be and some scheduled time for one or two activities, not ten. Hope this helps!

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's behavior, attention and processing skills. You can find Dr. Singer's 'Tic Mark System of Behavior Improvement in Kids' very helpful in making great changes in a child's life. This system has promoted very fast behavior change both at home and school with very little work from parents and teachers. Dr. Singer continues to help kids with improving attention, focus, homework and processing in her Attention, Behavior and Learning Success Program. For an appointment, please call (847) 231-5644 or (708) 962-2549.

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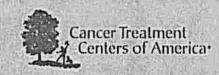
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A natural look can be achieved in any hard surface flooring material.

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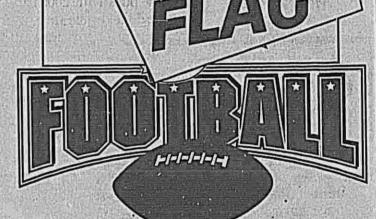
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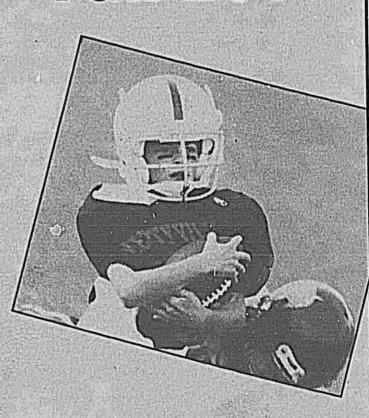
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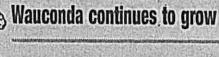
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No regrets for Hughes, Panthers



Devils close out record season





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Wildcats go down fighting



Unlikely hero carries Mustangs

Bulldogs 'came a long way'

Rams win 1st regional since '86

Area track team adds another medallist after decades of frustration

By Dan Patrick Sports Reporter

emorial Day weekend has long been a great day for tracks. From the Indianapolis Motor Speedway with the Indy 500 to the Lowes Motor Speedway and its Coca-Cola 600, it's good to be speedy the last weekend of May.

Another track got its

day in the sun as the meet took place at Eastern Illinois University's O'Brien Stadium last Friday and Saturday. While a female

garnered the most attention in this year's 500, it was time for the boys at the 2005 IHSA Track and Field state meet as a contingent of area track and field stars vied for medals at the

event. In total, 29 area athletes from Antioch, Carmel, Grant, Libertyville, Mundelein,

Warren Waukegan high schools proudly. represented Lake

County in the event. While Lake County made a good showing in the first day of competition, only three athletes, Antioch's Ryan Cashmore and Grant's Chris Rosado and Eric Horvath made the cut into the finals.

Cashmore proved to be the strongest of the area's trio as he finished fifth in the discus competition with a 175foot-8-inch throw while Horvath also medaled in the 300 hurdles with a 40.31-second time, good enough for an eighth-place finish. Horvath's teammate, Rosado, finished in the No. 15 spot with a 13foot, 6-inch pole vault.

Medals adorning any athlete is impressive for any school, yet Grant High School has seemingly reached

critical mass with Horvath along with lady Bulldogs Danielle Eiler and Cora Caulfield all medaling at state Prior to the trio's success, no Grant athlete had ever medaled at state since 1936.

Boys coach Sam Spasojevich assures there is nothing in Fox Lake's water to promote such unbridled success, instead, it's just good old-fashioned blood, sweat and tears.

"It's just a combination of talent and effort," Spasojevich said. "Both Chris (Rosado) and Eric (Horvath) are talented and they both put in the time. Horvath never missed a single practice in four years and he would often come in on Sundays to work

come, but I was ecstatic that I got into the finals. My first goal was just to make it to Saturday and I just wanted to end my

senior year on a good note."

'It's just a combination of talent and effort.'

Sam Spasojevich Grant track and field coach

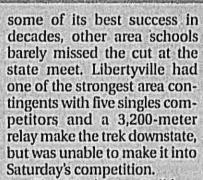
Horvath's performance may have been bolstered by the presence of another Bulldog at the meet, Rosado may have missed out on a medal in the competition, but he was happy simply to make an appearance. Unlike his teammate, it was Rosado's first appearance at the state venue.

"I really didn't know what to expect, when I first stepped out onto that blue track, I felt like I was stepping onto the ocean," Rosado said. "When my coach just told me to warm up, it was a little strange. Eastern (Illinois University) was one of my original choices and to compete on that track

was special." While the Grant track and field program has enjoyed

Photos by Steve Young

Carmel High School's Matt Pirih (left) competes in the 1600-meter prelims at the Boys State Track and Field Meet. Antioch Community High School's Ryan Cashmore (right) starts his windup during the discus finals in the State Track and Field Meet last Saturday. Cashmore took fifth with a throw of 175 feet, 8 inches.



The Waukegan Bulldogs found themselves in a similar predicament as four individual competitors and their own 800meter relay team also demol-. ished sectional contenders, but also could not make the cut for the second day.

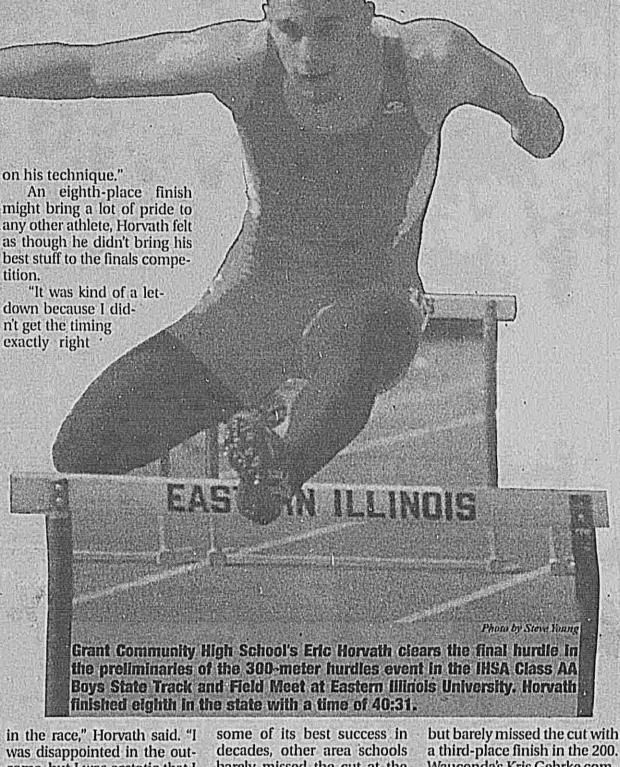
Some area athletes also made it to state in multiple events, but were sent home on the first day, Waukegan's Darren Patterson qualified in the 100 and 200 dashes and

a third-place finish in the 200. Wauconda's Kris Gehrke competed in the 300 and 110meter hurdles competition, but placed fourth and eighth in his heats, respectively.

2005 was a year that truly placed Lake County on map within Illinois's track and field scene. Athletes like Cashmore, Rosado and Horvath might have found the winning formula, but the challenge of the competition is sure to inspire area athletes for years to come.

'State's what you work for all year in every sport you play," Rosado said. "Just to make it into state is what everyone is shooting for and it's great to get the chance to compete at that level."









The 2005 Antioch Community High School varsity soccer team. The Sequoits lost to Prairie Ridge in the Crystal Lake South Sectional semifinals and finished their season 15-6-3.

Sequoits fall in sectional semifinals

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

s senior Amanda Otten's penalty kick sailed over the crossbar in last Saturday's sectional semifinal game against Prairie Ridge, nearly every member of the Sequoits collapsed to the ground. Minutes later, as the team huddled with head coach Charlie Trout, the girls remained inconsolable as the gravity of the situation sunk in.

The end of the season is normally hard on any team, especially its seniors, but every last Antioch player realized it was likely the last time many of them would take the field together.

With graduation and the impending athletic split with Lakes Community High School about to take their toll, just six players from this year's team will suit up for Antioch next season.

But Trout also asked them to reflect on the season's success, as Antioch finished 15-6-3 and won a regional title. So it was a mixture of emotions for the Sequoits as they felt both the pride of their accomplishments and the agony of their final defeat.

Even senior Gina Florian, who finished her career as the school's all-time leading scorer, couldn't shake off the loss. She had 20 goals and 10 assists on the season and leaves with the school record for career points with 161 (59 goals, 42 assists), shattering the previous record of 144.

'(It) was the best game I've ever played. It was such an exciting game. I'm glad we were able to perform well against them (Prairie Ridge).'

> **Amanda Otten** Antioch senior goalkeeper

"I'm pretty sad right now, but we had a great season," said Florian, who will attend Winona State University in Minnesota next year. "I always wanted the record, so it's something that will hit me eventually, but not now."

It was amazing that Antioch even made it out of regionals, given that the team started 0-3-1 and allowed 10 goals in its first four contests. However, the team gave up just four goals in May and was unbeaten in 17 of its last 20 matches.

"In the three games we lost, we scored early in every game, but we had a lot of trouble keeping the ball out of the net," Trout said. "The defense just started to connect. They played together and started helping each other out there."

According to Trout, it was a combination of the unit's maturation and a position change that caused the defense's improved play over the season's final six weeks.

"After our loss to Vernon Hills, we moved Sarah Lincoln to center-mid and rotated Ingrid Johnson back," Trout said. "And Jessica Stein and Megan Placko did a nice job back there all year.'

Although Placko and Stein were both captains, Stein was undoubtedly the captain of the defense in her sweeper position.

"She was a little too nice early on, but then she realized that she needed to take the ball by force instead of finesse," Trout said. "She had good instinct for getting to the ball and good marking skills."

Trout had also challenged the team's four captains to be a little harder on the underclassmen, something that was tough at first, according to Stein.

"It was hard to be a bully and come down on them because we were such good friends," Stein said. "But we also realized that we needed to do something because we wanted the girls to take things more seriously. Once that happened we started to play a lot better."

Of course, no defense would be complete without at least a competent goalkeeper, and senior Amanda Otten was much more than that for the Sequoits.

"Whenever we needed a great save, she made them," Trout said. "She had 13 shutouts this year and has the school record for saves."

Otten also came up biggest on Saturday against the Wolves, the No. 1 seed. She held Prairie Ridge scoreless for 100 minutes, before allowing two decisive penalty kicks in a 2-1 shootout loss.

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Otten said. "It was such an exciting game. I'm glad we were able to perform well against them."

Round

Softball

Antioch came up on the short end of an old-fashioned pitcher's duel, falling 1-0 in nine innings to Grayslake in the regional opener last Wednesday.

While the Sequoits struggled against Grayslake hurler Lea Corcoran, who limited the team to one hit. Seniors Loren Scarbrough and Selina Spiller virtually shut down the right side of the infield shut down the right side of the infield defensively, snatching from the air, diving, or knocking down nearly everything that came their way. The pair combined for six unassisted outs and put together an overall total of 16 putouts and four assists.

On the mound, April Mysliwiec threw an outstanding game, facing 37 batters

an outstanding game, racing 37 batters and walked only one, giving up seven hits over the nine innings, and striking out six.

"Ending such a long, well-played, and competitive game is hard on any day and when it ends a season it's even tougher," Antioch coach Julie Sexton said. "You think of the seniors, you think of the last batter, you think of the kid on the mound, and everybody has lingering in their and everybody has lingering in their minds, the last time they touched the ball in a season filled with sweat and heart."

The game also marked the end of Sexton's career at Antioch, as she will move over to Lakes High next year. "I felt like I graduated 15 seniors

today, and it's a tough time to move through," Sexton said. "We've worked so hard to create and manifest the vision of Sequoit Fastpitch over the past 2 years, and it's such a testament to these kids; how they accepted the challenge and made it their own.

"I couldn't be more proud of a group of players, and I'll be just as proud of them all as they move forward, either as Sequoits or as (the Lakes High) Eagles. It's hard to give something up, and at the same time it's exciting to start something new. But today it's all about us, about Sequoit Fastpitch."

Mysliwiex, Scarbrough and catcher Suburban All-Conference team, while Spiller and Sara Stangel were honorable mentions.

Who knows how far the Sequoits could have gone had it not been for the injury to junior Kelsey Morway, the team's second alltime leading goal scorer, who missed the final seven games of the season with a knee injury.

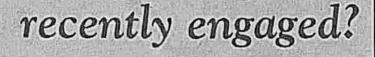
'Kids stepped up in her absence, but we would have much preferred to have her out there," Trout said. "It really hurt us because it took away a big option for us."

Florian agreed, saying: "I definitely felt the change with her gone. We didn't attack from the top and I had to work even harder to get open.'

Despite losing the bulk of this year's team, Trout remains optimistic about next season.

"We have six players back, including. Kelsey and I get nine girls from a freshman team that won 13 games," Trout said. "I think we'll be able to piece together a good team."

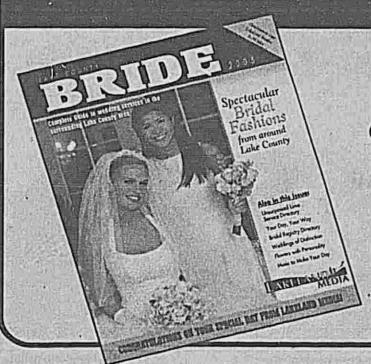
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CARMEL



Corsairs fall to rival Libertyville

By Dan Patrick

Sports Reporter

he final moments of any event are exactly the instants that are forever burned in the mind of the participant. Within sports, that effect is amplified as the final ticks on the clock, or in Carmel senior Dan Krzmarzick's case, the final points come to pass.

As the high-powered Libertyville Wildcats beat perennial rival Carmel last Wednesday 25-15, 25-19, 25-22 in the Antioch Regional, Krzmarzick, along with fellow senior Nick Rill were overcome by emotion.

"It's a tough loss to handle; I wasn't sure what I was going to do," Krzmarzick said. "If we won, I knew that I was going to go crazy, if we lost, I didn't know how much it would affect me, but there we lost, I just fell down."

The powerful 6-foot-6-inch senior literally fell to his knees under the weight of the final game at the high school level. After four years of dueling with the Wildcats, the end of the line has come after a 20-10 2005 campaign.

"I came out and I knew that this could be the last time I played in a brown and white uniform," Krzmarzick said. "I just could sense that this was it for me and I knew that I should push hard...I wanted it so badly, I think that's why I just broke down."

Despite the tough loss, Carmel coach Sarah Yeager was proud of her athletes for putting up such a good fight against Libertyville's powerful attack. After trading blows in the first and second games, the Corsairs came out with a 10-2 lead before dogfighting to a 25-22 Libertyville win.

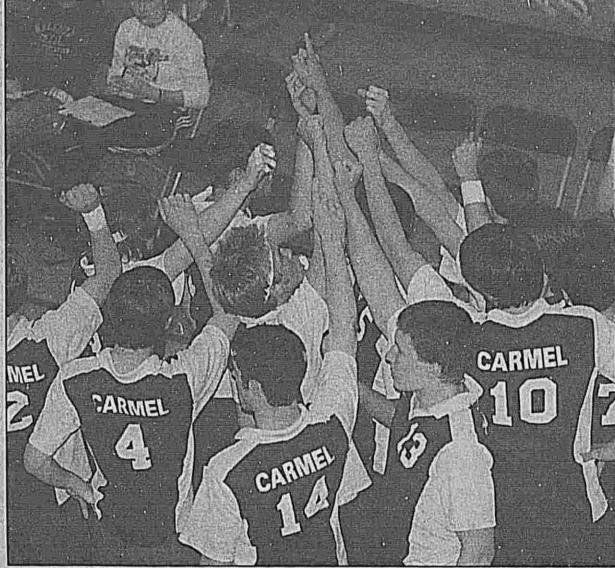
"I'm disappointed, it was a tough match, we had our game plan set and Libertyville, they played a good game," Yeager said. "I'm giving all the credit in the world to my kids, they played their hearts out and we wish Libertyville luck."

The loss might have been tough to swallow for the team, but it was precisely the fear of failure that brought out the fighting spirit within the Corsairs. In the third game, Krzmarzick virtually served as the entire Carmel offense for most of the third stanza.

"(In) the second game, our backs were against the wall, the kids didn't want their season to be over," Yeager said. "I think my two seniors played their hearts out tonight and knew what was at stake, so they turned it around."

The pressure of a looming loss did indeed throw fuel into Krzmarzick's fire. The senior scored seven of the team's ten points to open up the final stanza.

"When I'm backed into a corner, I like to come out swinging," Krzmarzick said. "I don't want to revert to a tipper role just to keep the ball in play. If you're losing, the only way you're going to win is to play hard and coming out in the third game, that's what I like. I like the pressure and getting those butterflies. I like the 'You can't make a mistake' mode, it just pushes me to play harder."



File photo by Sandy Bressner

Carmel High School's varsity volleyball team huddles together before a home game earlier this season against Libertyville. The Corsairs ended their season 20-10.

'I just told them that I know that they were disappointed, but I was really proud of them for giving such a good effort. It was an honor coaching those two seniors (Dan Krzmarzick and Nick Rill) this year and they will be successful in whatever they do.'

Sarah Yeager Carmel volleyball coach

Confidence killed the Corsairs and aided the 'Cats in the match. The big eight-point lead might have been Carmel's downfall. Krzmarzick said he thought his team lacked the intensity to close out the final game and the match.

"The gym was so loud, that it just brought up the intensity," Krzmarzick said. "I think we just got overconfident. When you're up eight points in the regional championship, we got kind of relaxed, but that's when you can't relax."

The Wildcats may have ended Krzmarzick's high school career, but the senior has nothing but good things to say about his team's rivals.

"You do have to give credit to them for playing a good game, to come back from a 10-2 lead is just exceptional," Krzmarzick said. "They're a great team and they didn't win 32 games for nothing."

Carmel's senior class might have played its last point of volleyball, but Yeager is sure this class will live on in her memories.

"I just told them that I know that they were disappointed, but I was really proud of them for giving such a good effort," Yeager said. "It was an honor coaching those two seniors this year and they will be successful in whatever they do. I'm really proud of both of those, boys and they're going on to play club ball."

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The loss will certainly weigh heavily on the minds of the two Corsair seniors. But Yeager is certain that the game is nothing for Carmel's players to be ashamed of.

"Dan (Krzmarzick) really wanted it and Nick (Rill) really wanted it," Yeager said. "All my kids wanted it, but my two seniors and they knew what was at stake. With Libertyville, we lost against them earlier this year and we really wanted to beat them here tonight; but it just wasn't our time."

Round Up

Baseball

It was a pitcher's duel to say the least in Saturday's regional championship match-up between the Vernon Hills Cougars and the hosting Corsairs. While Carmel would go on to take the close 1-0 victory, Vernon Hills hurler Rob Kolton pitched an impressive game as he didn't give up a hit until the fourth inning and finished the game with only four hits and no walks. As brilliant as Kolton's pitching was, Corsair Matt Diedrich was one step ahead of his opponent, not giving up a hit until the seventh inning and finishing with 10 strikeouts in the game.

Carmel was able to give Diedrich some run support as Sean McCreary nabbed a triple while Mike Morrissey singled to bring home McCreary and his team's only run. After the win, the Corsairs improve to 30-7 while Vernon Hills ended its IHSA tourney bid with a 20-14 record.

Boys' track and field

Corsairs Mike Chew and Matt Pirih made the trek to Charleston for the 2005 IHSA Boys Track and Field State meet last weekend. Chew had a strong showing in the shot put competition, finishing second in his heat with a 49-foot, 8-inch throw, but unfortunately, his distance did not qualify him for the second day of competition. Pirih found himself in a similar situation in the 1,600-meter run, but did not make the cut with a time of 4:29.20.

Softball

Carmel's softball season ended on a sour not as the heavily favored Corsairs were defeated by the Zion-Benton Zee-Bees 5-2 last Wednesday. Carmel carried a fifth seed into the game while the 10th-seeded Zee-Bees rode a 4-run first inning to victory in the game. Zion-Benton would go on to be eliminated by the Vernon Hills Cougars Saturday.

Boys' volleyball

The Corsairs' impressive 2005 boys volleyball bid came to an end against the Libertyville Wildcats 15-25, 25-19, 22-25 last Wednesday. Carmel ends its season at 20-10 while the Wildcats went on to the Sectional semifinal and was defeated by Barrington.

Carmel jumped out to a 10-2 lead in the third game, but was unable to keep the run going, falling 25-22 in the game, losing the match 2-1.



Bulldogs 'came a long way'

By Dan Patrick

Sports Reporter

here's no crying in baseball and it seems that there is no sugarcoating either. Grant coach Mike Mizwicki made no bones about his team's season ending 7-2 loss at the hands of the Mundelein Mustangs last Wednesday.

"They're a better team than us," Mizwicki said. "They made every play, they didn't make mistakes. In order for us to beat them, they had to make mistakes. Offensively, they needed to make a couple mistakes defensively and they didn't make them, so that's where we ended up."

'No one wants moral victories, but at one point, we were once 2-18 and we were 10-runned (mercy rule games) four or five games in a row; we've come a long way to get where we're at."

> Mike Mizwicki Grant baseball coach

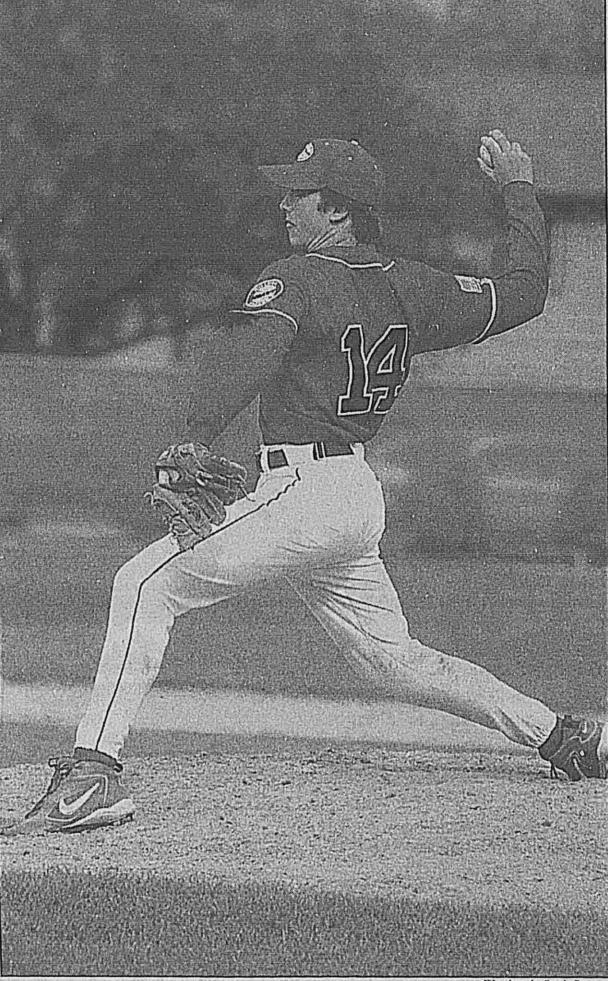
Like it or not, Mizwicki was honest. While his team gave up nine hits, including a backbreaking two-run home run to Brian Betti, the game could not be considered a bust. The Bulldogs actually played better defense than their opponents as Grant had only one fielding error to Mundelein's three.

"We didn't play a bad game, I think we had one play that we should have made but we didn't, but outside of that, they executed," Mizwicki said. "They scored some runs and the pitcher (senior Kevin Sashko) held us down. They just played a very solid

Grant finished the season at 7-24 and dealt with a change in power after longtime Bulldog head coach Lee Raddatz retired at the conclusion of the 2004 campaign. A .226 winning percentage might not win any state titles, but there were significant strides made during the 2005 season.

"No one wants moral victories, but at one point, we were once 2-18 and we were 10runned (mercy rule games) four or five games in a row; we've come a long way to get where we're at," Mizwicki said. "We're in that game until the fourth or fifth inning and that's a lot better than where we were at the beginning of the season."

The team certainly had its growing pains in the season as Mizwicki inherited a program with few veterans or even players with basic varsity experience. However, the young coach never lost sight of the goal to improve.



File photo by Sandy Bressner

Grant Community High School's Brian Swanson pitches during a game earlier this season against Mundelein High School.

"I'm in my first year as a head coach and we had five kids returning as seniors and of those five kids, only three of them had varsity experience," Mizwicki said. "With the juniors, only one of them had varsity experience and it was like we only had two returning starters. We were very inexperienced, especially at the beginning of the year."

To place the improvement in perspective, the Bulldogs were mired in the cellar of the North Suburban Conference until a crucial run brought Grant out from the NSC doldrums.

"It could have been a lot worse than it was, but at one point, we went 5-of-8 to win the division, to finish 5-5 in our division," Mizwicki said. "Based on what we had, that's really not too bad."

Along with the strengthening of the roster throughout the current season, there is quite a bit of hope attached to Grant's youthful rosters. Graduation took a severe toll on the Bulldogs at the conclusion of last season and with the numerous underclassmen making regular appearances on the Bulldog's field this season, the loom of graduation might not cast as big of a shadow.

We had a freshman (Kyle Stroup) who started at first, a sophomore (Brian Vogt) started at third, a sophomore in center (Anthony Kaskadden) and we had a number of sophomore pitchers," Mizwicki said. "That was out of necessity and when you do things out of necessity, those kids get all of those varsity atbats, so the future could be promising. But who knows what could happen because they

Softball

The Bulldogs narrowly lost a 2-1 nine-inning decision against the Grayslake Rams in the Antioch regional final last Saturday. Grant had trouble generating offense as the opposing pitcher, Grayslake senior Lea Corcoran fanned 19 Grant batters in the game. Corcoran was not unhit-table as the Bulldogs mustered two hits – a single by Kariann Hill in the fourth inning and a double by Tabitha Rand in the fifth. Hill's single led to Grant's lone run as she crossed home plate after two infield errors with two outs in the inning. Freshman hurler Heather Ruetsche pitched a strong game, fanning eight hit-ters of her own while walking just two Rams. The Bulldogs came into the game with an unimpressive No. 13 rank, but upset the top-ranked Mundelein Mustangs to advance to the Grayslake game. Grant ended its season at 16-19.

There were also four Bulldogs named to the All-North Suburban Conference team as Kariann Hill, Lauren Liles and Amanda. Alaimo were named to the All-NSC first team while Sara Patterson was named as an Honorable Mention.

Baseball

While the softball team was able to upset the Mundelein Mustangs last week, Grant's baseball team was unable to follow suit in a 7-2 regional semifinal game against Mundelein last Wednesday. The Bulldogs gave up nine hits in the game while they were only able to put up two runs of their own in the game. The loss ended Grant's season at 7-24 and 5-5 in NSC action.

Boys' track and field

Bulldogs Eric Horvath and Chris Rosado put up strong performances in the IHSA state track and field final to advance o tne finais last Saturday, Horvati became the first Grant male to medal since 1936 with an eighth place finish in the 300-meter hurldes. Rosado took the No. 15 spot in the pole vault with a 13foot-6-inch vault.

all need to work hard."

Youth does not necessarily equal a lack of talent as some of the younger members on Grant's roster would have been playing varsity ball anyway. However, some are taking their

lumps and improving all the way.
"Some of them were up (on varsity) because of ability and some of them were up because we had no one else to fill that position," Mizwicki said. "But I think our center fielder Kaskadden and big Stroup and those are the guys of the future. We'll just see what happens next year."

The future looks bright for the Grant team, but that is not to say the Class of 2005 is unappreciated. Seniors Alex Starnes, Kyle Kapusta, Jeff Cukla, Eric Lostroscio and Andrew Stern have all been performing well for the Bulldogs this season. Lostroscio, Kapusta and Cukla have all set such a high standard on the field that Lostroscio made the All-NSC First Team while Kapusta and Cukla were named as Honorable Mentions.

"You've got five seniors, one of them is a pitcher, one pitcher who's a junior, so we had to bring up some young guys and it took a lit-tle bit of time for them to develop," Mizwicki said. "I'm disappointed in the loss, but I'm not disappointed in how hard we worked and the attitude of the team."

With some work, Mizwicki is hopeful his team can really make a run for the conference title next season. Regardless of the outcome, Crants coach will always be fond of his team and quite honest about its chances.

"You evaluate your team and you know what you have from an ability standpoint," Mizwicki said. "We didn't have a ton of ability, but we had a ton of heart, and heart won us some games, but heart doesn't beat a team with 25 wins (Mundelein)."



GRAYSLAKE



Rams win 1st regional since '86

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

ny sports fan in the area would easily remember 1986. On Jan. 26, the Chicago Bears won their first and only Lombardi Trophy with a 46-10 drubbing of New England in Super Bowl XX.

Later that year, Mike Tyson became the world heavyweight boxing champion, Larry Bird and the Boston Celtics won their last NBA title and the Red Sox suffered their heartbreaking collapse against the New York Mets in the World Series:

But 1986 also weighs heavily in the minds of the Grayslake softball faithful as it marked the school's last regional title. But that all changed Saturday with a 2-1 nine-inning win over Grant in the Antioch Regional title game.

Incidentally, senior hurler Lea Corcoran was born on Dec. 9, 1986 and had set the goal prior to the season of bringing the school its first regional plaque in almost two decades. And Corcoran did her part in the victory, fanning a career-high 19 batters, including four in one inning. She now has 331 K's on the season and 1,024 in her career.

"This is so exciting," Corcoran said after the win, "It shouldn't have taken us this long (9 innings), but Grant put up a heck of a fight."

And that was just the first big event of the weekend for Corcoran, who graduated on Sunday.

'We're 4-1 in extra innings this year, so we weren't worried. The girls don't give up and they've always believed in themselves.'

> Stacy Selle Grayslake softball coach

"I woke up at 7:30 and came to the game, and now I have a new career high (in strikeouts) and we won a regional," Corcoran said. "It's a lot to take in on a Saturday morning. Then I have to graduate tomorrow. Wow."

When asked what was more important, the regional title or her graduation, Corcoran took little time before making her decision.

"I have every intention of graduating from college, so it won't be my last graduation," said Corcoran, who will attend LaSalle University in Pennsylvania next year. "This (the regional) is definitely sweeter."

While Grayslake coach Stacy Selle should be used to Corcoran's dominance by now, she was almost in awe of the senior after the game.

"She was so awesome," Selle said. "Her riseball was on. They were going for it, and they're not going to hit it. (Catcher) Hannah (Michal) did a nice job calling it during the game."

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Grayslake High School's Lea Corcoran misses a pitch against Antioch in the regional semifinal last Wednesday. The Rams defeated Antioch 1-0 in nine innings and won their first regional championship since 1986 with a 2-1 nine-inning victory over Grant on Saturday.

Michal also came up huge in the contest. Not only did she call a good game behind the plate, she had a one-out single in the ninth inning and later scored the winning run on a gapper by Anna Snyder.

"I could tell right away that it was going to drop," said Michal, who had two hits in the contest. "I just told myself not to fall, because, knowing my luck, that would happen."

Maybe her luck will change now. As Michal crossed the plate, she and Snyder were bombarded with green Silly String.

"That was a lot of fun," Snyder said of the Silly String. "I hadn't hit at all, so I was just waiting for that chance."

But, according to Selle, it was just the latest in a line of clutch hits for the sophomore.

"She's always coming up with these big hits," Selle said. "I always ask her if she has her spot picked and she definitely picked the right spot there."

The moment was even more satisfying, considering that Grayslake had loaded the bases with one out in the previous inning, but failed to plate the winning run. While squandering such an opportunity usually means a huge shift in momentum toward the other team, the Rams remained poised, according to

. "We're 4-1 in extra innings this year, so we

Round Up

Baseball

Grayslake, the No. 11 seed, scored early and often as the Rams defeated Libertyville 10-5 in the Lake Zurich Regional opener last Thursday.

"It was a great team victory," Grayslake coach Troy Whalen said. "We had 10 hits, six RBI with two outs and held Libertyville below its season average of 10.

Libertyville below its season average of 10 runs per game. Not a bad way to begin postseason play."

The Rams put the Cats on the ropes early as Micah Yarbrough (2-for-3, 3 RBI) smacked a three-run homer in the opening inning. The teams traded runs over the next two innings, with Grayslake holding a 6-5 lead when senior Matt Konczal replaced Yarbrough on the mound.

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"Matt was simply awesome today,"
Whalen said. "He picked the right moment
to pitch his best varsity game."
Rick Krajewski had a triple and two
RBI and Pat Garvey and Matt Mulvaney

each added run-scoring singles for the

However, Grayslake's season came to an end in its next game, a 12-3 loss to No. 4 Lake Zurich on Saturday. Down 3-0 in the third inning, the Rams tied the game on key hits from Garvey, Mulvaney, Yarbrough and Bobby Truckenbrod.

But the Bears outscored Grayslake 9-0 over the final four innings to earn the win and the regional title, ending the Rams' bid to win their first regional title since 1970. However, Grayslake's season came to

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"We threw four different pitchers at them and they hit all of them," said Whalen, whose team finished the season 16-20. "But this was our second straight year in the regional title game and you can't take the plaque unless to get there. We've clapped for another team two years in a row; it would be nice if someone could clap for us. And we return a lot of could clap for us. And we return a lot of guys."

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The Rams actually trailed 1-0 in the contest after Grant scored an unearned run in the fifth inning. First baseman Ashley Pugh was also hurt on the play after dislocating her finger. Her status for the rest of the postseason is uncertain.

"We knew we'd come back," Selle said. "We weren't going to lose on a play like that."

In fact, Grayslake answered back in the bottom of the inning to even the game after Christina Hughes ripped a triple and scored the tying run on a Snyder groundout.

The win improved the Rams' record to 25-9 and was their 16th in the last 17 games. They were scheduled to play Vernon Hills on Thursday in the Mundelein Regional Semifinal.

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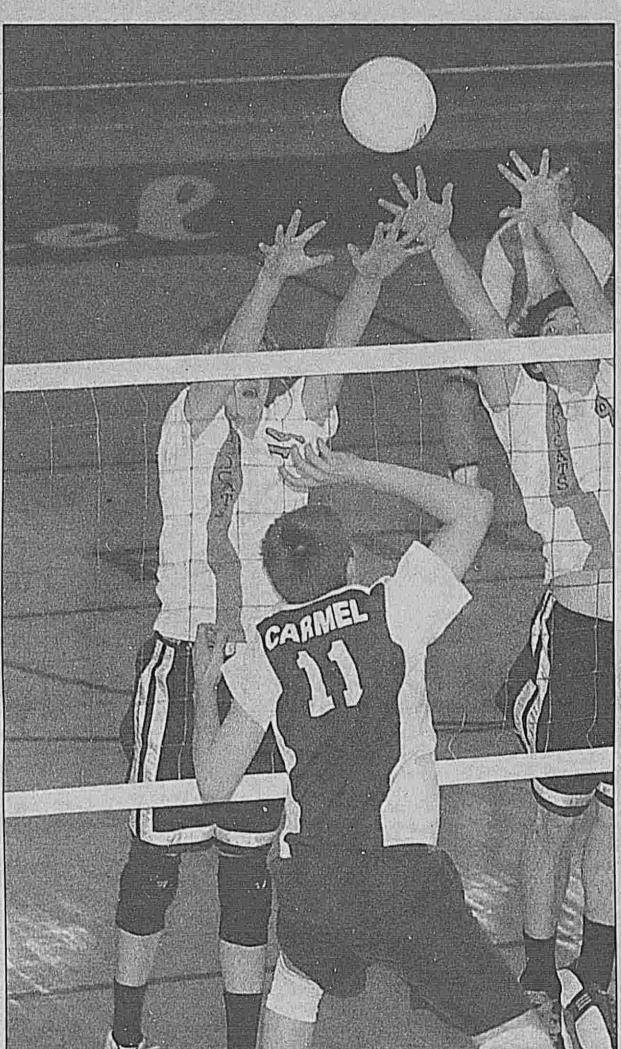
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Wildcats go down fighting



Libertyville High School's Matt Partain and Elliot San go up for the block during a game earlier in the season at Carmel High School in Mundelein. Libertyville lost the sectional semi-final against Barrington.

By Dan Patrick

Sports Reporter

he end has come, but what a ride it was for the Libertyville Wildcats' boys volleyball team. With a regional championship and an outstanding 32-6 final record, the Wildcats had little to be ashamed of after the tough 2-0 loss at the hands of Barrington.

The Buffalo Grove Sectional semifinal loss was closer than the final game count suggested as Libertyville bounced back from a hard 25-15 drubbing in the first game to lose 27-25 in the second game. Libertyville coach Steve Rochon has always spoken very highly of his team's ability to overcome adversity.

"We were talking about how resilient this group of kids is," Rochon said. "I wish I could say that that was me, but it's not. I'm doing a lot of the same kinds of things that I've done in years past, but these guys have simply

believed it."

Even the team's previous win against a hard-charging Carmel Corsair team was played in a similar fashion. After trading games, Carmel jumped out to an early 10-2 lead before the Wildcats bounced back to take the game and the match to advance to the contest against Barrington. For Rochon, it was just more of the same as his team made a lifestyle out of digging themselves out of holes.

"We had Maine South at some point and were down to them in the championship tournament match and fought back in the same way," Rochon said. "It had to go all the way to 32-30 before we beat them and it was one of those things where we'd get a lead (and) they'd catch up, but these guys just believe in their heart that they can get it done."

The regional Carmel match-up was actually a rematch from an earlier bout less than two weeks prior to the playoffs. While Carmel was able to take that game, the Wildcats learned from their mistakes.

"We saw (Carmel) a week and a half ago and beat them soundly in game one...we really dictated the pace of game one," Rochon said. "We had them at 18-23 in game two and they go back to the service line and just fired off a bunch of great jump serves. We tried to play it a little bit safe ...and all of a sudden we lost that one 26-28."

Aggression was the name of the game for Libertyville in their win. While it couldn't take them much deeper in the IHSA tournament, it certainly did make for some memorable moments.

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Steve Rochon Libertyville volleyball coach

"Luckily we learned our lesson and jumped on teams in the third game," Rochon said. "In the course of a very long season, you have these small lessons like that and at times like this at 2-10, they know they can come back."

Setter Jake Anderson, who proved to be an integral component in all of Libertyville's success this season, said the fear of the end was integral in the Carmel win. Unfortunately, playing an opponent like Barrington overpowered any sense of survival in that contest.

"There was a lot of uncertainty, we weren't ready for the season to be over, but in the back of everybody's mind, we thought 'We're down eight points, this is really rough,'" Anderson said. "Luckily it was really early in the game and we were able to take control of the match."

Anderson mastered trick sets that fooled the defense for numerous points over the course of the season. While the tactic became a Wildcat staple, opponents rarely seemed to catch up to the sneaky tactic.

"We went into the first match (against Carmel) thinking they might be vulnerable to that (dump sets) and that's something that

Round

Boys' volleyball

The Wildcats boys volleyball team ended an impressive 2005 run with a 2-0 loss against the Barrington Broncos in the Buffalo Grove Sectional semifinal last Friday. Libertyville ended the season at 32-6 while Barrington improved to 29-2

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The Wildcats bounced back from a tough 25-15 beating in the first game. The second game was an out-and-out battle, with both teams constantly jockeying for position. Libertyville led 23-22 until the teams tied at 25 points apiece. Unfortunately for the Wildcats, Barrington went on to score the next two points to take the game and the match.

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Junior Jake Conrad and senior Ryan
LaForce were the offensive stalwarts for
Libertyville as they each scored 5 kills
while senior Terry Hanlon added four kills
of his own. Setter Jake Anderson finished
the game with 15 assists. On the defensive side, senior Ryan Wood and Conrad
added 5 and 4 digs, respectively and Elliot
San had 3 blocks.

Conrad and LaForce's efforts did not go unrecognized as both players were named to the All-North Suburban Conference first team. They weren't the sole Libertyville members as Hanlon and Anderson were named as Honorable Mentions.

Boys' track and field

A large contingent of Wildcats represented Libertyville at the IHSA state track meet last weekend. Five Wildcats qualified in individual events while the 4x800-meter team also qualified. Unfortunately, none of the Libertyville athletes made it to the second day. Logan Meyer went an even 13-feet in the pole vault, Ryan Castle jumped 6'0" in the high jump and Max Bellmore also cleared 6'0" in the high jump to round out the field events.

Jack Howard managed a 1:57.50 time in the 800-meter run while Alex Mayer got a 50.54 time in the 400-meter dash. The 4x800 team of Jon Valdez, Brian Paplaski, Josh Schweigert and Tim Taylor managed a 8:24.38 time, but also failed to advance to the finals.

(Anderson)'s very good at it," Rochon said. "Maybe Jake is just that good in being able to hide it. I think two teams that can really come out with some aggressive attacks tend to go for that sort of attack and that can play to your advantage when it is time to tip."

The season might be over, but Rochon's team certainly proved their mantra throughout the season. While the team locked horns with many of the state's best programs, the Wildcats never went out without a fight.

"This is something that they can get done, there's nobody that they can't play with, I honestly believe that," Rochon said. "We've seen some of the best teams in the state and they're so resilient and we've seen them come back against some really good teams."

What allowed the Wildcats to be so competitive was a point-by-point philosophy that never allowed the players to grow lax in any situation.

"There is no such thing (as too easy)," Rochon said. "What we have preached is this idea of coming back with a zero-zero mentality, coming back out aggressive, especially against quality teams."

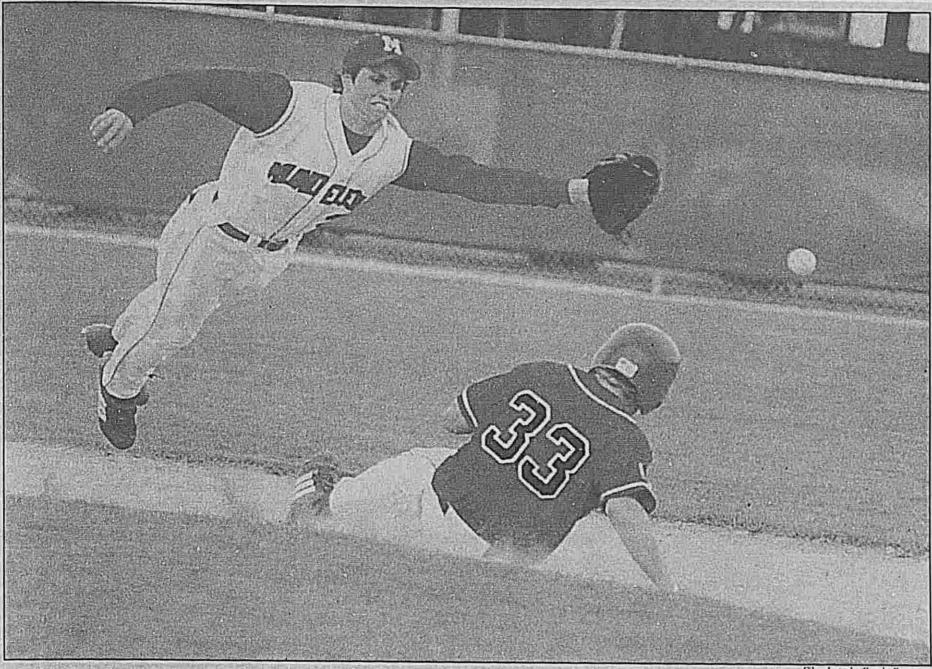
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Mundelein High School's Tom Shaver leaps for the throw at second during a 2-1 win over Grant Community High School earlier this season.

Unlikely hero carries Mustangs

By Dan Patrick

Sports Reporter

uccess just isn't enough for some coaches. No matter what the score is, regardless if another win has been put in the team's column, some coaches just aren't satisfied with a simple 'W.' It might be hard to deal with, but for the members of such teams, these sort of coaches can also be the best.

One such coach is Mundelein's Todd Parola. After the Mustangs thoroughly demolished the Grant Bulldogs 7-2 last Wednesday, Parola looked past the scoreboard and saw numerous holes within his team's game plan.

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"I was hoping we would play a little better than what we did," Parola said. "I thought we had some holes in our lineup today. We didn't look real sharp, Kevin (Sashko) did enough, but too many walks (5), that's kind of uncharacteristic for him but he found a way to get it done. Bottom line is that we advanced and now it's a matter of getting to the next game."

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Parola's main beef with the emphatic win, was simply the team's attitude within the game. While the end result might have been a success, Parola believed a lax approach could be damaging later in the IHSA tournament.

"I'm not real happy with how they've reacted, I thought we could have reacted a little better," Parola said. "I don't know if we were nervous, but the seniors have been out of school for a week now, I don't know if they're lethargic or what the case may be, but we need to play better."

A win is a win, but Parola was worried by the victory simply because of his opponent's unpredictable nature. Such opponents can always be trouble on the playing field as no coach, no matter how good, and no game plan, no matter how well thought out can vulnerable.

"No doubt about it, Grant has had some unusual scores, they've had some nice wins," Parola said. "Baseball is a crazy game, a lot of crazy things can happen and they've been playing better at the end of the year, they had a nice win over Zion last week, but fortunately, we played just well enough to win."

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The Mustangs have seemingly hit their

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> Todd Parola Mundelein baseball coach

stride in the last portion of the 2005 campaign as they are in the midst of a nine-game winning streak. Again, there were improvements to be made in Parola's eyes, especially as the quality of opponents improve deeper into the tournament.

"We've played pretty well in the last month of the season, we've thrown strikes but we didn't do a good job today," Parola said. "We had some real quality at-bats up and down the lineup, but we had some holes in the lineup, but defensively, we've been real solid. Today, we had some miscues that could have cost us."

Within the Grant game, Mundelein found

an unlikely hero in junior Brian Betti. After serving as a backup for the majority of the season, Betti rose to the challenge in the regional game. During the game against the Bulldogs, Betti came up big with a two-run home run. All in all, the junior finished 2-for-3 with two runs and two RBI.

"(Betti) hasn't played a whole lot, we actually made some changes in the lineup, he was kind of a late add, but he's had some good atbats for us," Parola said. "He's been hitting the ball real well in BP (batting practice) and with the left-handed pitcher, I thought it was a good opportunity to get him in the line-up."

The reason Betti was brought into the line-up because the team had trouble facing Grant's lefty hurler Kyle Kapusta. Betti's opportune homer gave the Mustangs the 4-0 lead – an advantage the Mustangs would ride all the way to the regional championship.

"You've got to give that Grant pitcher (Kapusta) some credit because he made us look silly a few times today," Parola said.

The playoffs are a time when every team

The playoffs are a time when every team must bring its best because the end is waiting just around the corner for each squad. Hopefully the Mundelein Mustangs will do a better job at rising to the occasion in their

Round Up

Baseball

The Mustangs secured a 5-2 victory against the Antioch Sequoits in the regional final last Saturday. The win marked the first time in school history that Mundelein won both the conference and regional championship in the same season. The victory also improved the Mustangs to 26-10 overall in the season.

The win came off of big sixth inning with the score knotted at 2-2. The big run began when slugger Matt Tye was intentionally walked. With Tye on first, Steve Tonsul came up with a clutch triple to bring Tye in to home. Tonsul himself then scored on a passed ball.

Tye pitched a complete game en route

Tye pitched a complete game en route to the win and gave up only two hits in the final four innings after starting out poorly, giving up six hits in the first three stanzas.

Softball

While the season might be over after a huge upset at the hands of the Grant Bulldogs, some Mundelein softball team members were recognized for their efforts as a part of the All-North Suburban Conference team. Seniors Ana Antonetti and Megan Curry joined sophomore Lauren Ott and junior Christine Scott on the All-NSC First Team. The foursome weren't the only Mustangs represented as sophomores Katie Scott and Erica Harris were named as Honorable Mentions.

Boys' Volleyball

Four Mundelein players caught the eyes of North Suburban Conference coaches as the Mustangs had a large presence on the 2005 All-NSC team. Seniors Mike Harrington and Nick Horndasch were named as First Team selections while junior Warren Lenz and sophomore Ryan Sullivan were named as Honorable Mentions.

Boys' track and field

Vince Hahn was the sole Mustang representative at last weekend's IHSA boys state track and field meet. The senior discus thrower put up an impressive 158-foot-2-inch throw, good for a fourth place finish in his heat, but was unable to advance to the finals.

coach's eyes as they move deeper into the tournament.

"I was hoping (Mundelein would peak), but today (Wednesday) proves that we have to get better," Parola said. "Either we get it done or we don't."

Say what you will about a good old-fashioned coach. As for Parola and the rest of the Mundelein Mustang baseball team, the proof remains in the pudding as the team has gone on to win the Antioch Regional championship, beating the host Sequoits 5-2 to clinch the title. At 26-10, both Parola and his players certainly have done something right.

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ROUND LAKE



No regrets for Hughes, Panthers

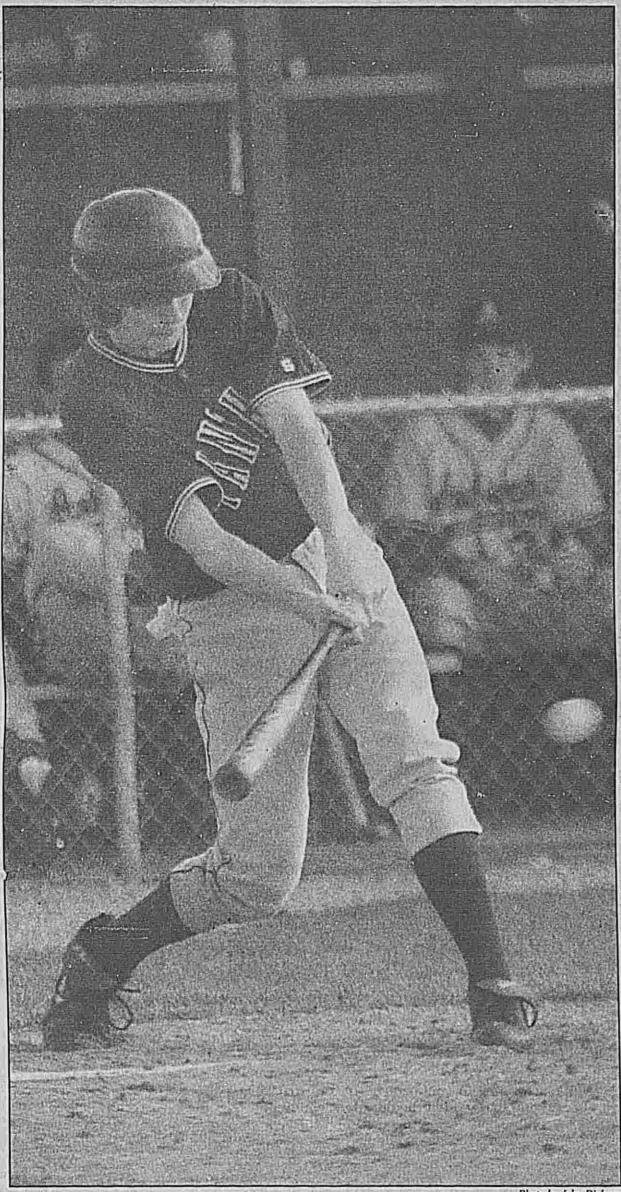


Photo by John Dickson

Round Lake High School's Jim Schwarz, swings at the ball to get a hit, while Round Lake plays against Antioch High School.

By Dan Patrick

Sports Reporter

ps and downs, smiles and frowns that's the way it's been for the Round Lake Panther baseball team for the last few years. Now that the 2005 season has come and gone, it seems as though the roller coaster that is Panthers sports is a long way from ending.

After beginning the season with seemingly unending optimism, Panther coach Howard Conkling's hopes for a stellar season on the Round Lake baseball diamond were all for naught. The team's single-digit winning total is a long way away from what many were expecting for the Round Lake team. Everything from discipline problems to just plain bad luck has plagued the Panthers

throughout the year. However, Conkling did find some refuge in his team's ability to simply keep on fighting.

"We have definitely struggled over the course of the season," Conkling said. "We had some discipline things happen and the team's had to fight a little adversity here and there, but they've hung in there, not a whole lot of complaints."

In the Panthers' regional game against Antioch last Thursday, Round Lake's play belied their ailing win total. With the exception of a tough six-run fourth inning, the Panthers shut out the hosting Sequoits and managed to put up two runs of their own. Conkling was happy with the amount of players his team was able to put on base, it was just bringing them in that proved to be the problem.

"We had our chances, we had some guys

on base, we should have got some runs in," Conkling said. "We had the bases loaded a couple of times, but we didn't get any runners in. They had hits at the right time and we didn't hit when we should have at the right time."

While the fourth inning was downright ugly for the Panther faithful, Conkling was relatively pleased with the effort his team put forth for the contest. However, coaches like Conkling put little weight to moral victories as Conkling was unhappy with his team's inability to drive baserunners in.

"We kept battling but a loss is a loss," Conkling said. "It's one and done now. We're done for the year, so I guess that's what you can take from it. You've got to give Antioch credit, they got the hits at the right time and we had opportunities, we just didn't get it done."

'It always hurts when you lose and you've got guys in scoring position and you can't bring them in. It eats at you for a while, but it's the game of baseball, it happens.'

> Mike Hughes Round Lake senior catcher

Senior All-North Suburban Conference player Mike Hughes found his team's lack of opportune RBI especially stinging as it marked the end of his high school career. While Hughes and his cohorts were able to put up four hits, it just wasn't enough to overtake Antioch and preserve his high school career.

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One constant bright spot in the Round Lake roster was Hughes' play. Hughes batted an unbelievable .500 average throughout the season and is now choosing between Carthage and Elmhurst Colleges for the next stop in his already bright baseball career.

According to Conkling, the ability to coach a special talent such as Hughes makes any season, regardless of the wins and losses, a worthwhile one. Hughes, who has been a staple on the Panthers varsity roster since he was a freshman, has been impressive throughout his career in a Round Lake jersey.

"When you're able to coach a kid like Mike Hughes, who played three years for me and has had a tremendous year, it's fun," Conkling said. "Win or lose, it's fun, especially when you have good kids."

Round

Baseball

The Panthers just couldn't get it done despite solid play in the Antioch Regional against the Antioch Sequoits in a 6-2 loss last Thursday. With the exception of a tough six-run fourth inning, Round Lake's pitcher Brian Mendralla kept the Sequoits scoreless in the game. As a result of the inning, Mendralla gave up 11 hits in the game. The coaching staff blamed the loss game. The coaching staff blamed the loss

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"He (Mendralla) has been pitching really well for us," Round Lake coach Howard Conkling said. "You'd like to think we could get a few more runs for him too.

The Panthers' two runs were split amongst the fourth and the fifth innings, but the team failed to capitalize on bases loaded opportunities in two innings. Antioch's offense came on the backs of Nate Huntes. Chadd Ori and Justin Brown. Nate Hughes, Chadd Ori and Justin Brown. Hughes went 4-for-4 while Ori and Brown drove in two runs apiece.

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Softball

After another tough season, there is a bright spot for the Round Lake Panthers softball team. Senior pitcher Megan Henry was named as an Honorable Mention in the North Suburban Conference All-Conference team. Henry was the lone Panther to make it onto the list.

Hughes found the loss especially difficult de as the high school chapter of his illustrious baseball career has now ended, but, as with most players of his caliber, it's just a stepping stone to bigger and better things in college competition.

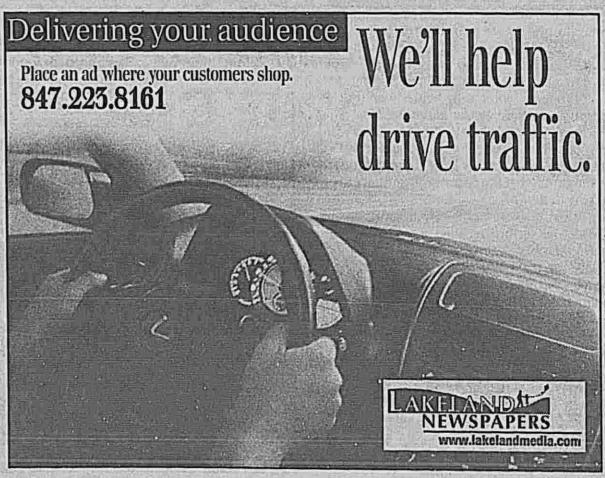
Baseball's my love and to have to walk away from it, it's hard," Hughes said. "It's got to end sometime and I'll pick it up next year in college."

he Round Lake roller coaster certainly took hold of the senior as he pounded his way to the top of the Panthers lineup early in his varsity career. The numerous losses have been tough, but the young man has been given an attribute few men of his age have - the ability to put it all into context.

"No regrets, not at all," Hughes said. "I enjoyed every minute of it. There were some ups and downs, but that's going to happen anywhere."

Wins and losses are nothing but numbers, and while Hughes and his teammates certainly had more L's than W's, the All-Star will certainly never forget one stat: the number of friends he's made.

"It's a great bunch of guys and I enjoyed being with them," Hughes said. "It's just a shame that it has to come to an end. I'm definitely going to miss it all."



WAREN



Devils close out record season

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

hen it comes to professional sports, one simply needs to follow the money when looking for the most storied franchises. The New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox in Major League Baseball, the Dallas Cowboys and San Francisco 49'ers in the NFL and the Los Angeles Lakers in the NBA are just some of the teams that have used astronomically high payrolls to compete for titles.

The same could even be said for collegiate athletics, where the big teams use multi-million dollar recruiting budgets to land the nation's best amateur players.

High school sports are supposed to be different, but when it comes to tennis, money still talks. New Trier, Lake Forest, Deerfield and Highland Park are just a few of the wealthier high schools that contend for a state title just about every year.

While Warren certainly isn't considered financially poor, it isn't exactly rich, either. For several years, Warren coach has been trying to get his team over the hump to become one of the state's elite teams.

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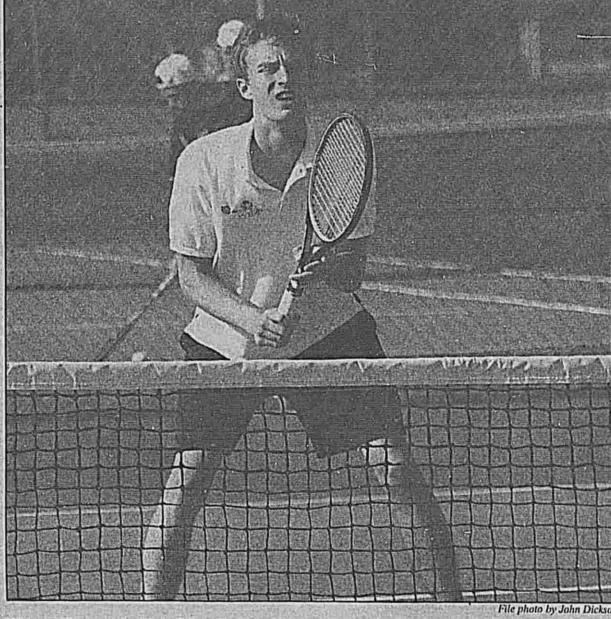
Karol Kocemba Warren senior doubles player

He's come close in the past, with a pair of top-20 finishes to his credit. Although he knew this season could bring some big things, he also knew his unproven players would have to prove it on the court. Even when the Devils roared through the regular season, he remained cautiously optimistic, knowing his team still had the sectional and state tournaments as potential stumbling blocks.

It would appear now that his subdued confidence in his team was justified, as Warren had its best ever showing at last weekend's state tournament. The Devils finished in a three-way tie for sixth place with 23 team points, and just one point out of third place and a trophy. As an added bonus, the team tied with rival Lake Forest.

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Kocemba was a big part of Warren's finish.



Warren Township High School's Karol Kocemba waits for the serve during No. 1 doubles competition against Stevenson. Kocemba and partner Brian Silverstein finished in the top 32 in last weekend's boys state tennis meet.

He, along with doubles partner Brian Silverstein, earned four points for the Devils by winning a pair of matches in the top draw. Although they lost their next two matches, they still finished in the top-32.

"It was the same as last year (with former partner Jeff Nevolo)," Kocemba said. "We had close matches in both losses, and we were right there for All-State (top 16). Luck just wasn't on our side."

Warren's other doubles team, Mike Park and Dan Blaul, also won a pair of matches and gave Warren three points with a top-64 finish.

"I wasn't even sure I'd make varsity the last two years, but we were really able to accomplish something," said Park, a senior. "Every goal was accomplished except for All-State. But we feel like we proved ourselves for the first time as a team. It was a great season."

It was especially gratifying for Cohen to see his doubles players perform at the highest level, as they had been overlooked by many throughout the season.

"I'm very proud that doubles was able to compete at the highest level," Cohen said. "They're not nationally ranked players, but they've evolved into excellent varsity players. Without their points, we would have finished in the 20's,"

Unlike past seasons, when Warren's best finishes were in the doubles draw, the Devils' dynamic duo of freshman Dennis Nevolo and junior Keith Moran came up big, earning 16 points between them.

Nevolo roared through the first three rounds, but lost a tough three-setter to Glenbrook North's Eric Spector, who finished in the top eight. He then won a match in the consolation draw before falling in the seventh round.

"He had a season that should whet his appetite for the next three years," Cohen said. "He's a phenomenal player."

While Nevolo came in with much fanfare, Moran flew in under the radar and faced a tough time to even make it to state. In the sectional seeding meeting, Cohen had to battle to even get him a top-4 seed. But after the junior finished seventh in the state, it looks like Cohen made the right call.

"At two points during the tournament, I went up to him and thanked him because I stuck my neck out at the seeding meeting," Cohen said. "You could see he was always

Round Up

Baseball

Warren opened the postseason with a convincing win over Zion-Benton, 12-2 in five innings last Thursday. Kevin Pollard went 3-for-3 with five RBI, Mark Mirretti went 3-for-4 and Nick Zupec with 3-for-3, while Mario Perez gave up two runs on three hits and four walks, while fanning five.

"We played the type of complete game we've been looking for," Warren coach Dar Townsend said. "We had good pitching and the defense and offense really stepped up."

However, the team's season ended two days later with a 4-2 loss to Stevenson on Saturday. The Devils managed little offensively against Stevenson pitcher Elie Schwartz, who allowed just four hits in 7 1/3 innings.

"He kept us off-balance, and we didn't hit the ball very hard," said Townsend, whose team finished 18-12. "They also made some good plays in the field. Our kids (Andrew Wolcott and Adam Worthington) pitched well, they just took advantage of too many walks."

Boys' volleyball

The North Suburban All-Conference team was announced and junior defensive specialist Mike Emerick and senior setter Jason Drake were both first-team selections.

Softball

A trio of Devils was named to the North Suburban All-Conference team, with senior Suz Gersich and juniors Brittany Jones and Carley Karwoski earning firstteam honors. Seniors Jessica Hallissey and Sofia Halvacs were both honorable mentions.

capable of something like this, if he was able to control his emotions. And he was in a great place emotionally this weekend."

With his seventh place showing, Moran gives Warren its first All-State first team selection.
"I feel really good right now," Moran said.

"It will be pretty cool to get my picture on the wall."

Now, the returning Devils will shift their

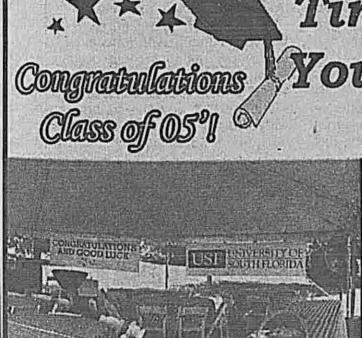
focus to next season, and their goal of the school's first team trophy.

"We're already thinking about next year."

"We're already thinking about next year," Moran said. "Our goal is to win state."

And with Moran, Nevolo and Blaul as returning state qualifiers, combining with strong underclassmen and incoming nationally ranked freshman Denis Bogatov, Cohen feels his team can compete for a state title.

"I think we'll be even better next year," Cohen said. "We have seven or eight players fighting for two spots and the competition will be fierce from now until April. Our goal from now on is getting a trophy."



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Bulldogs continue to grow



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Wauconda High School's Meghan Ryan swings and hits during a home game earlier this season against North Chicago.

By Dan Patrick

Sports Reporter

he value of a team is often judged by its wins and losses, but for some teams, the wins just can't seem to come en masse. With a 7-23-1 final record, the casual observer would think Wauconda's 2005 campaign was a complete bust. But when last season's 2-28 record is taken into consideration, the prognosis gets a lot brighter.

Bulldog slugger Amanda Nance was pleased with the steps her team has taken since last year. Nance said Wauconda's formula for improvement was contained within team chemistry.

"I think we did fairly well, we've improved since last year," Nance said. "I'm a lot happier with our team this year, we worked a lot better as a team...Last year we weren't as close and I think that made a difference for us."

Overall, coach Tim Rennels also saw his Bulldogs make significant strides, but he was disappointed Wauconda could not have taken more contests.

"I think we progressed from where we were last year because we only won two games," Rennels said. "But I think we could have come a lot further, it was definitely like our girls weren't playing up to their potential as a team. We should have won more than 10 games."

Rennels didn't make his preseason goal of at least ten wins, but there were individual bright spots peppered amongst the Wauconda ranks. Nance, an All-North Suburban Conference player, was quite a formidable weapon for the Bulldogs while Jenny Matesi

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> Amanda Nance Wauconda junior first baseman

served as Nance's sidekick.

"Offensively Amanda Nance led the ball club in batting with a .301 average," Rennels aid. "She played in every game and she only struck out twice, she was All-Conference. Jenny Matesi was an honorable mention with a leadoff left-hander. She finished with two homers and a .263 batting average."

Wauconda wasn't all offense with hurler Beth Eklund halting opponents' offensive output. According to Rennels, Eklund's supporting cast did not provide the ace with needed help to get her more wins.

"The pitching stalwart was Beth Eklund, she had a 1.88 ERA with 74 strikeouts and only 18 walks," Rennels said. "She was doing her job, but the defense behind her was not doing theirs."

Nance and Matesi put up a lot of runs for the Wauconda Bulldogs, but a lack of opportune hits often plagued the squad. Nance said the lack of clutch hitting was due to a

general lack of confidence rather than any lack of talent.

"I think that's more mental," Nance said. "We have to fight to stay tough in there. We break down and we're not as tough as we should be. When the game's on the line and we need a hit, we would think we were going to strike out. We need to start thinking better, we have the ability, we're just not as mentally tough as we should be."

It wasn't just the timing of the hits that annoyed Wauconda's skipper, it was also the lack of strength behind those hits. Extra-base hits were a rarity for the Bulldogs and Rennels intends to aid this problem before the start of

"We're a very light hitting ballclub, we didn't get the power that we wanted," Rennels said. "We need to work on being a smarter hitter and pitch selection. We need to generate more offense, we lost a bunch of close games because we couldn't come up with the hits when we needed them."

Tripling the amount of wins can definitely be classified as progress, but Rennels and

Round

Baseball

The end of the line has come for the 2005 Wauconda Bulldogs baseball team. The season ended after a 3-1 loss against the host Lake Zurich last Wednesday, Lake Zurich was heavily favored in the contest, as the team carried a No. 4 ranking into the game. While the Bulldogs were able to keep it close, the team could not find a way to advance in the tournament.

Softball

The Bulldogs softball team had a relatively large number of players representing Wauconda in the North Suburban Conference All-Conference team. Sophomore pitcher Beth Eklund and junior first baseman Amanda Nance made the First Team. Eklund and Nance weren't alone as senior pitcher Jenny Matesi also made the prestigious list as an Honorable

Boys' track and field

If there was ever a strength for the Wauconda track team, it was hurdler Kris Gehrke. The junior Bulldog certainly proved his worth as he qualified for the IHSA State Track and Field Meet in both the 110-meter high hurdles and 300-meter low hurdles events.

Gehrke ran a 15.35-second time in the 110-meter race, good for an eighth place finish in his preliminary heat, but did not crack the qualification for the second day of competition. Gehrke's best shot for the second day was in the 300-meter race as he finished in fourth place in his heat with he finished in fourth place in his heat with a 40.09-second time, but again did not make the cut.

Nance both believe further success can be found in participation in off-season leagues. Rennels said the number of his players playing softball in the summer has grown quite a bit since he began his tenure, but further work is still needed.

"When I started out six years ago, we only had one girl participating in summer ball," Rennels said. "We had 11 of 15 playing summer ball to get ready for last spring had played summer ball. It did show, we showed some glimmers of being very solid, it's just doing it consistently and not giving up extra outs."

Nance said her teammates are committed to their coach's beliefs that summer softball will bring more wins to the team. However, there are external problems standing in their

"You get a lot more practice time, games and experience," Nance said. "The people who played summer ball had the most improvement by far but some girls have jobs and don't have the money for it. We try to get them to play summer ball, but some don't have the will or the means to play summer ball."

Luckily, there is a large contingent of players who have the time to soak in Rennels' teachings and learn from practice both in the spring and summer as youth is a staple of the Wauconda lineup. With time and a little massaging, the Bulldogs could become a Lake County power in a few seasons.

"Our team is definitely growing," Rennels said. "We had a strong sophomore battery with girls like Kelly Reynolds and we'll have most of our lineup back next season. Amelia Jenkins is a freshman who played a number of positions for us and I'm sure she will grow into a starting role in the future."

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VAUKEGAN



Bulldogs surpass all expectations



Waukegan High School senior Katie Colver bunts the ball during a 1-0 loss for the **Bulldogs against Lake Forest in the Lake Forest Regional Semifinals.**

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

hey say the third time's a charm, and Waukegan coach Shane Schueneman would have to agree. With a combined nine wins in his first two seasons, Scheuneman knew his team would fare a little better, but even he didn't expect this.

Heading down the stretch of the regular season, Waukegan was 13-6. Despite dropping nine of their last 10 contests, including a 1-0 loss to Lake Forest in last Wednesday's regional opener, the Bulldogs still managed to finish 14-15, giving the team double-digit wins for the first time in several years.

"I knew we'd be okay, but I didn't know what to expect because we were so young," Schueneman said. "I thought if we had decent pitching and if we could play defense, we could be in some games. But the wins just kept coming. It was a very good year."

Schueneman feels the biggest reason for his team's improvement was the newly formed travel softball team, which gave his players an extra 40 games of experience last summer. And this year will be no different as Waukegan will play 75 games this year from March through July.

Senior catcher Nicole Holland, a three-year varsity starter, has experienced both the highs and the lows of Waukegan softball. And this season has been a breath of fresh air for her.

"It's been so amazing," said Holland, who will attend Lakeland College in Sheboygan, Wis. next year. "This is the best experience I've had in high school. There's not a single individual on the team; we all worked together. I love every girl on the team."

And the rest of the Bulldogs certainly loved Holland, a two-year captain and twotime team MVP. She led the team in hitting, RBI, walks, triples and slugging and earned her second straight All-Central Suburban League selection.

"It's going to be tough to lose Nicole," Schueneman said, "The kids all looked up to her and she's been our leader the last two years. She did a phenomenal job leading on and off the field."

Holland's battery mate, freshman Niko O'Neal, was also a big part of the team's success, giving Waukegan its first steady pitcher in several years.

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"Niko did a great job," Holland said. "She was always trying to improve; I loved having her on the mound. She really understood the concept of the game."

O'Neal finished the season 12-8 with a save, and had a 2.41 ERA with 142 strikeouts against just 22 walks. Of course, after 128 innings the freshman ran out of gas, one of the reasons Waukegan struggled down the

"My arm started to get tired at the end," O'Neal said. "I'm not used to throwing that many innings. But I think it, will make me stronger for next year."

Schueneman also praised the play of Shavonne Ross and Haley Krueger, both of whom were All-CSL selections, and the Colver sisters, Liz and Katie.

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Boys' track and field

Waukegan sophomore Darren Patterson was less then one-tenth of a second from earning a spot in the 200-meter dash finals in last weekend's Boys State Track and Field Meet as Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. He ran a time of 22.23 seconds, and the final spot went to Bloom's Aaron Lowe with a time of 22.16.

Senior Joe Leccesi was just inches from qualifying for the shot put finals. He had a 52-foot, 2 3/4-inch throw and Lincoln-Way East's Adam Gettis earned the 12th and final spot at 52 feet, 5 1/4 inches.

"Shavonne and Haley both played shortstop their whole lives, but I had a hole in the outfield that I had to fill," Schueneman said. "Halfway through the season I moved Haley to the outfield and put Shavonne at short and they both did great jobs. And they were both very good at the plate.

"Katie gave us pretty good defense and a lot of leadership and Liz was second on the team in hitting. She had a rough go in the infield, but she'll grow into it. I'm expecting big things from her."

He also has high hopes for the entire team next year as Waukegan loses just three players, Holland, Katie Colver and outfielder Chanei Buckingham.

"We're going to be that much stronger next year," Schueneman said. "We're playing 75 more games this year, and the more games the girls play, the better they'll get. We took a big step forward this year, and I think we'll take another one next year. Our future is definitely looking bright."

O'Neal agrees.

"This year was really fun, but I'm already looking forward to next year," O'Neal said. "We lost some good players, but we have a lot coming back.'

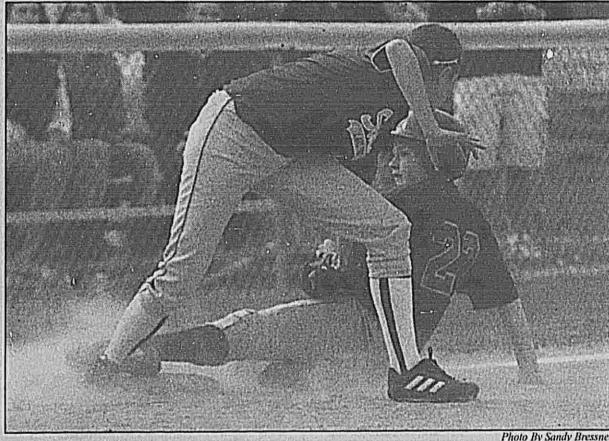


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Waukegan High School's Megan Hagerty is out at third base during a 1-0 loss for the **Bulldogs against Lake Forest in the Lake Forest Regional Semifinals.**



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COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY



Lancers' baseball, softball standouts honored

By Rob Backus

Sports Editor

t was a season to remember on both diamonds at the College of Lake County. The baseball team won 30 games and made its first appearance in the Region IV finals in four years in Cory Domel's first year at the helm.

"Without a doubt, it was a successful season," Domel said. "And we have some solid things to build on. The sophomores stepped up as needed, but the freshmen really did the job. And they're going to be hungry next year."

No freshman came up bigger than first baseman Jason Acevedo, who hit an impressive .455, with seven homeruns, 23 doubles, 37 runs scored and 58 RBI. His RBI total was 10th in the nation for Div. II schools, and his average was 17th.

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So it was no surprise that he was first-team All-Skyway Conference and second-team All-Region IV. He was also named the team's offensive MVP at last month's team banquet.

Freshman catcher Tim Rawlings also came



Members of the College of Lake County softball team huddle before taking the field during a home game agains Oakton Community College. The Lancers finished their season 34-17.

up huge all season, and was named first-team All-Conference and first team All-Region. He was also given the team's Hustle Award after

hitting .400 for the Lancers, with 42 runs, 27 RBI and a team-high 19 steals.

Mike O'Leary, also a freshman, was second team All-Conference after going 5-4 with a 4.36 ERA and 44 strikeouts in 56 2/3 innings. Sophomore Alex Gavlick was given the team's Spirit Award.

Although several players will move on, Domel feels confident his team can better this year's performance with a run at the Region IV title next year.

"We're definitely looking forward to next year," Domel said. "The guys are chomping at the bit. We're hoping for 30-plus wins, a Skyway title and making a run at the Region IV

The Lancers will have incoming help, as Antioch's Chadd Ori and Mike Fuchs, Stevenson's Brandon Marks and Lake Forest's Danny Wolff and Kevin Kneesley all plan to play for CLC next year.

The softball team also reached the Region IV finals, taking third. The team finished 34-17 overall and took second in the Skyway with a 10-4 mark. Perhaps most importantly, the Lancers topped the previous single-season win total of 33, set in 1991 and equaled in '94, and also easily surpassed the two-year record win total of 55, set in 1990-91; finishing with 64 wins over the past two seasons.

"I'll remember this as one of the best teams I've ever been associated with," CLC coach Sue Garcia said. "It was a fun ride. They, did all the work, I just went with them."

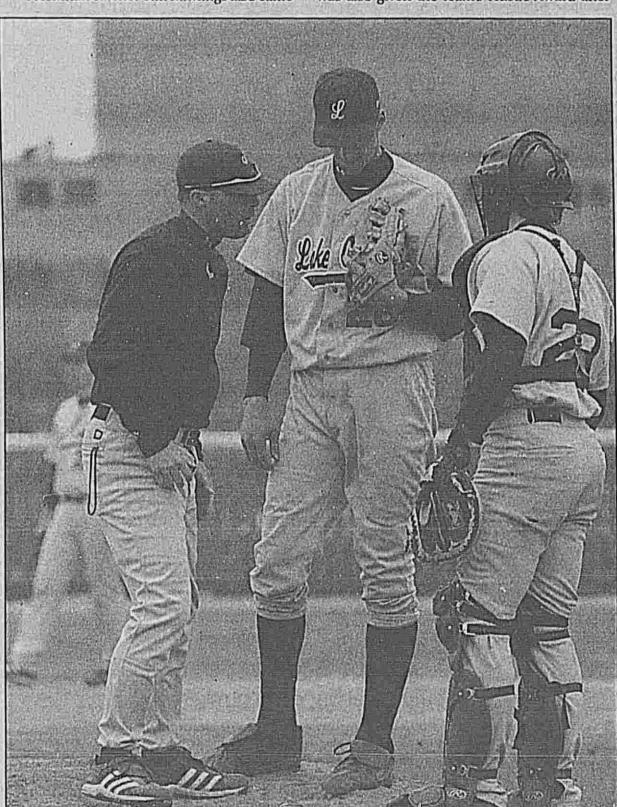
Sophomore Kristin Lancaster led the way throughout, with a .440 average, 46 runs scored and 44 RBI. She was first-team All-Conference and All-State and was named the school's Spring Athlete of the Season.

"She just crushed the ball all season," Garcia said. "Her numbers speak for themselves."

Natalie Young (.406, 34 runs, 31 RBI) was also first-team All-Conference and All-State and earned her second straight Golden Glove award at last month's team banquet.

"It was a no-brainer (the Golden Glove)," Garcia said. "She made spectacular catches I don't think any other area shortstop could have made."

Sadye McGrath was second-team All-Conference and All-State, Kelly Wells was firstteam All-Conference, Megan Mitchell was second-team All-Conference, Brittany Behrendt was named the team's Most Improved Player and Megan Gerken earned CLC's Rookie of the Year award.



College of Lake County baseball coach Cory Domel meets on the mound with pitcher C.J. Walleck and catcher Tim Rawlings during a game earlier this season against Morton. The Lancers reached the Region IV finals this season for the first time in four

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Moonrise	3:12 A.M.	3:36 A.M.	4:05 A.M.	4:39 A.M.	5:21 A.M.	6:11 A.M.	7:09 A.M.
Moonset	5:25 P.M.	6:35 P.M.	7:43 P.M.	8:48 P.M.	9:47 P.M.	10:37 P.M.	11:18 P.M.
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John 'Art' Sundin

Age 84 of Lake Villa, passed away Friday May 27, 2005 at his home. Born in Chicago, the son of the late John Alvin and Gertrude "Gerda" Sundin. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart Medal. He was a member of the VFW Post 4308 of Lake Villa and a former member of the Swedish Glee Club of Waukegan. Before his retirement, Art owned and operated a service station in Zion, and was a truck driver for United Oil Co.

Survivors include his friend and former wife Joyce "Jo" of Lake Villa; a daughter Robin (Frank) Ceplawskes of Lake Villa; a sister; two grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother.

A funeral service was held at noon, June 1, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery, Salem, Wis. In lieu of flowers donations to the family appreciated.

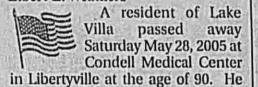
William J. Meyer, Jr.

A resident of Antioch passed away Friday May = 27, 2005 at Hillcrest Nursing Center in Round Lake Beach at the age of 77. He was born in Evanston, to the late William and Judith (nee Bohman) Meyer. He was a member of the Antioch Moose Lodge and served during World War II for the U.S. Navy.

William is survived by his son William (Linda) Meyer III of Antioch; a daughter Sally (Richard) Good of Antioch; his grandchildren; his greatgrandchildren; and a sister . He is preceded in death by his wife Elizabeth "Jane" (nee: Nelson); his parents, a brother and two sisters.

A memorial service was held at the Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. Bingo Hall, 114 Washington St., Ingleside, IL 60041 on Friday June 3, 2005 at 5 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Fox Lake Fire & Rescue Squad. All funeral arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake.

Elbert L. Weathers



was born in Hillsboro, to the late Elbert and Gertrude Weathers. Elbert was a resident of Lake County for over 56 years and a retiree from the civil service of Great Lakes Naval Base. He served in the Army Air corps during World War II in the South Pacific, and spent most of his remaining years on his family's genealogy.

Elbert is survived by his daughters Sharon (Jerry) Motter, Lois (Reece) Cantrell, and Terri Schaps, his grandchildren; his great-grandchildren; and his three nephews and one niece. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Grace (nee: Adkisson); a brother, and a sister.

A funeral service was held June 1, at 1 p.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, in Grayslake. Interment was held immediately after the service at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends of the family visited on May 31, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral chapel.

Eleanora M. Schroeder

Age 89 of Waukegan, formerly of Antioch, passed away Tuesday, May 10, 2005. She was born June 16, 1915 in Chicago the daughter of the late Henry and Elizabeth (Meyer) Helsper. She married Arthur J. Schroeder in 1937 and they lived in Chicago for many years before moving to Antioch in the late 1940s. She was a member of St. Peter Church in Antioch, was very active with the local boy scouts, a den mother for the cub scouts for many years and had worked as a cook at Oakland Grade School before her retirement.

Survivors include three sisters, Millie Kropp, Violet Fuelner and Louis Weiland; her sister-in-law, Mary Helsper, two grandsons, one grand daughter, seven great grandchildren and many nièces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, a son, Donald A. Schroeder and one brother, Erwin Helsper.

Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines, on May 13. Strang Funeral Home of Antioch handled the arrangements.

Florence Phyllis Petrossi (nee Bruno)

Age 87 of Antioch, passed away at her home on Monday, May, 30, 2005. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late Nicholas and Christine Bruno, the oldest of four children. On June 5, 1938, she married Clyde Petrossi.

She leaves to cherish her memory forever, her loving husband of 67 years, Clyde; daughters, Jacquelyn Poore of Fox Lake, Patricia (Bill) Kappeler of Antioch and son, Clyde Jr. of Round Lake Beach; grandchildren; great grandchildren and her sister.

Funeral service began at 9:15 a.m., June 2 from Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa to St. Peter Catholic Church in Antioch for a 10 a.m. funeral Mass. Interment was at Millburn Cemetery, Old Mill Creek. Visitation was at the funeral home on June 1 from 4-8 p.m. The family would like to thank her wonderful caregivers, Kim Appel, Diana Lopez and Irene Gomez, and the amazing care of hospice team nurses.

Regina Waller

Of Antioch, passed away Sunday, May 29, 2005 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. She was born in Spring Grove, the daughter of the late Michael and Catherine (Rothermel) Rauen, moving to Antioch in 1929. She operated a Beauty Shop from her home for many years. On May 29, 1929, she married Glen E Waller in Round Lake, and he preceded her in death on May 16, 1976.

Survivors include two sisters, Dorothy Hall of Wilmette and Clara Madden of Antioch and several other friends and relatives. She is preceded in death by two sisters, Lillian Hoffman and Gertrude Justin and two brothers.

Funeral service was held at 1 p.m., June 2 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery in Salem, Wis. Visitation was from 11 a.m., June 2 until the time of service.

Earl R. Young

Age 75 of Grayslake, passed away Sunday, May 29, 2005 at his home. In 1958, he established the Best Western Hitch-Inn Post Motel and Cabriolet Restaurant in Libertyville. He served as the general contractor, building the motel himself on the property which was once the family farm on Milwaukee Avenue and Peterson Road.

Surviving are his wife Marjorie Young; two sons, Steve (Fran) Young of Grayslake and Dr. Dan (Dona) Young of Mundelein; nine stepchildren, William (Mary Ellen) Boesch of Ripon, Wis., Kenneth (Lisa) Boesch of White Lake, Mich., Kathleen (Gary) Reagen of Plymouth, Minn., Marlene (John) Warmack of Grayslake, Robert (Char) Boesch of Gurnee, Diane (Wayne) Johnson, Ronald (Vickie) Boesch and Randall (Janice) Boesch, all of Lake Villa and Julie (Sam) Nixon of Mahomet; four grandchildren; 25 step-grandchildren and seven step great-grandchildren. He also leaves many friends in Lake County and the Bradenton area of Florida. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Mary Young; by his son, Tim Young in 1987 and by a sister.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., June 1 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was from 3-8 p.m. on May 31. Memorial contributions can be made to the Lakeside Cemetery Renovation Fund, P.O. Box 500, Libertyville, IL 60048.

Robert Wayne Gile

Age 63 of Lindenhurst, passed away Thursday, May 26, 2005 at Condell Medical Center Libertyville. He was born the son of the late Orville and Wilma Gile. On Sept. 26, 1981, he married Joyce Pilurs in Deerfield.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; his son, Robert W. Giles II and a daughter, Tracey B. Gile both of West Minster, Colo.; a stepson, Damian Pilurs of Glenview and a grandson.

Memorial Funeral Service was held at 4 p.m., June 2 at the United Methodist Church in Antioch with the Rev. Gary L. Curl officiating. Visitation was from 3 p.m. June 2 until the time of services. Friends desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society in his memory. Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Harlan W. Erickson

Age 89 of Wauconda, died May 25, 2005 at the Wauconda Healthcare Centre. Born in Leon Township, Wis. To the late John and Amanda Erickson.

He is the beloved husband of the late Myrtle who passed away in July 1990. They were married Oct, 9, 1940; loving father of Connie (James) Dorfler of Mundelein and Bonnie (Christopher) Miller of McHenry and the late infant Robert in 1953; cherished grandfather of Amanda and

Lindsay, both of McHenry; dear brother of Dale (Elaine) of West Salem, Wis. And Dorothy Bronson of Cashton, Wis., and the late Wallace, Orville and Della Jensen; fond brother-in-law of Beverly Erickson of Sparta, Wis. And many other relatives and friends.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 1 p.m. June 4 at the Messiah Lutheran Church, 25225 W. Ivanhoe Rd., Wauconda. A private burial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Messiah Lutheran Church, 25225 W. Ivanhoe Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084 or Wauconda Healthcare Centre, 176 Thomas Ct., Wauconda, IL 60084.

John G. 'Jack' Roth

Age 71 of Libertyville, passed away suddenly, Monday, May 30, 2005 at his home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Naval Reserve. Jack

was a member of the Lake County Fair Board for 18 years. Surviving are his wife, Diane

Roth; his son, Jim (Joni) Roth of Kansasville, Wis. He is preceded in death by his parents, Grant and Ellen Roth and by his brothers, Donald and Edward Roth.

Visitation was from 5-8 p.m. June 2 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave., (Route 176) Libertyville. Friends met at St. Patrick Church (new church) for a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m., June 3. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorials in Jack's memory can be made to the Philanthropy office, Lake Forest Hospital, 660 Westmoreland, Lake Forest, IL 60045.

Christian R. Iversen

Age 79 of Waukegan, passed away Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at North Chicago, VA Medical Center.

Survived by two daughters, Donna Wypych and Teresa Iversen; three grandchildren; a brother and sisters. He is preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude Iversen; four brothers and a sister.

Funeral service was held at Marsh Funeral Home in Waukegan, on May 31 at 11 a.m. Interment was in North Shore Garden of Memories. Visitation was on May 30 from 5-8 p.m. and May 31 from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations to the family would be appreciated.

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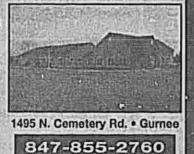


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Bernice A. Miedona (nee Walen)

Age 90, a resident of Ingleside, died on Friday, May 27, 2005 at her home. She was a longtime member of St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside.

Survivors include her sons, Stanley Jr. (Peggy Ann) Miedona of Ingleside, Roger (Susan) Miedona of Lindenhurst; her daughter, Linda (John) Hammer of Watersmeet, Mich.; grandchildren; great grandchildren and a sister. She is preceded in death by her husband, Stanley J. Miedona Sr. in 1990 with whom she had celebrated 55 years of marriage; brother; a sister and a brother-in-law.

Visitation was held May 31 from 8:30-10:15 a.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, leaving the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. for a Catholic Funeral Mass beginning at 11 a.m. at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Interment followed at Grant Cemetery in Ingleside. Memorials for either Seasons Hospice, 606 Potter Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016 will be appreciated.

Jeannette B. Samson

Age 56 of Lake Villa, formerly of Wadsworth, passed away on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. She was born in the Phillippines, the daughter of Fe and the late Jose Burgos.

She is survived by her husband, Clemente; her children, Immanuel (Zoie) of Florida, Mikel of Chicago and Marc of New York; her grandson; her mother, Fe G. Burgos; her sisters and brothers. She is preceded in death by her father and a brother.

Funeral service began at 9:30 a.m., May 28 from Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa to Prince of Peace Church for a 10 a.m. funeral Mass. Interment was at the Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was at the funeral home on May 27 from 4-8 pm.

Patricia Emanuel-Thyne

Age 62 of Zion, passed away Saturday, May 28, 2005 in Waukegan. She was born in Philadelphia, Penn., the daughter of the late Warren and Vera Eldridge.

She is survived by her daughters, Denise (Henry) Crump and Georgiann (Carlos)
Rosado; a son, Matthew Emanuel (Brianna); and a grandson. She is preceded in death by her parents, Warren and Vera Eldridge.

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Funeral service was held June 5 at the Marsh Funeral Home in Gurnee. Burial was private. Visitation was from 1 p.m., until the time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society will be appreciated.

Cincyrious Modesty Spruille Wilson

Born May 3, 2005 in Libertyville to Luster Spruille and Monique Wilson. Cincyrious was a beautiful blessing from God, touching the hearts of everyone in the family and those that had the opportunity to meet her.

Cincyrious leaves to cherish her memory, her parents, Luster Spruille and Monique Wilson; brother, Sincere; maternal grandparents, Pamela (Michael) Duley and Keith C. Wilson; paternal grandparents, Cherri Coburn and Lester Spruille; great grandmother, Cleo Wilson and a host of uncles, aunts and cousins.

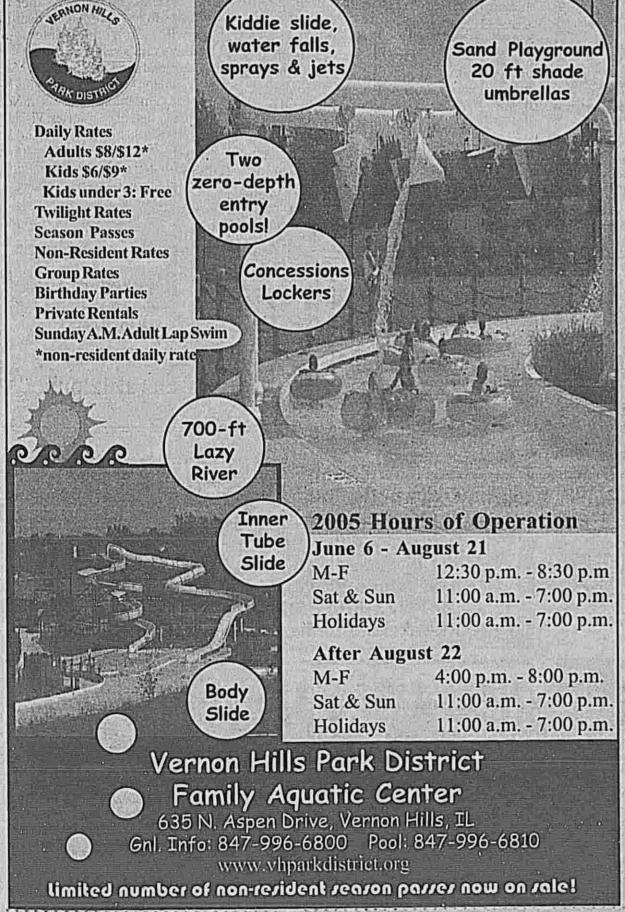
Services were held June 1 at First Corinthian MB Church in North Chicago. Pastor Eugene Roberson officiated. Funeral service began at 10 a.m. Interment was at Mt. Olivet Memorial Park in Zion. Professional service was handled by the Westgate Funerals in Waukegan.

Barbara M. Wahlstrom (nee Behounek)

Age 97, a resident of Indianapolis, Ind., and a former resident of Fox Lake for 46 years died, Saturday, May 28, 2005 at Saint Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis, Ind. She was born in Chicago, to Frank and Barbara (nee Dobias) Behounek. She was a former faithful member of St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside.

Survivors include her son, Robert Wahlstrom of Indianapolis, Ind.; her daughter, Barbara Hudson of Fox Lake; eight grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. She is preceded in death by her husband, Emil T. Wahlstrom on March 1, 1971 and by two sisters.

Visitation will be on Friday, June 3, from 10-11 a.m. Funeral service will be conducted at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, 12 N. Pistakee Lake Rd., Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) Burial will follow at St. Bede Catholic Cemetery in Ingleside. Memorials for masses or donations to the St. Bede Building Fund, 36455 N. Wilson Rd., Ingleside, IL 60041 will be appreciated by the family in lieu of flowers.





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Taurus. Those around you will commend your diligence, should setbacks.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21 Be patient this week while you Nov 23/Dec 21 wait for a close friend to answer Just because you've been hurt in an answer you don't want.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22 Someone gets you tangled up in a CAPRICORN-Dec 22/Jan 20 mess, Cancer. Use your smarts to Stand your ground when your pull yourself out of this trouble ... boss approaches you about a and fast. You'll learn from your business decision you made. You mistake with this situation.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23 Don't back down from a challenge come the end of the week. Take charge of the situation, Leo, as you Don't be too hasty when it comes know best how to do. Expect inter- to a career-change possibility. It ference from close friends.

A lot of people are depending on you, Virgo, as usual, but this time you just can't possibly deliver. It's A friend needs your help with a OK to put yourself first for once. personal matter. Offer your assis-The others will have to under-tance, but don't do all of the work.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23 mood early this week, Aries. This between associates is putting you person is just having a bad day in an awkward position. Listen to

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21 SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22 You must be determined if you are You receive a lucrative business to get anything done this week, offer this week, Scorpio, but you're not sure if it's a step in the right direction. Think over all of you succeed. Push through minor your priorities. You just might decide to pass.

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60030, (847)223-0771. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE) This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business

Is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Melanie G. Reyes May 23, 2005 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 23rd day of May 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Linda M. Paulson Notary Public Received: May 23, 2005 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0527D-7210-GL May 27, 2005 June 3, 10, 2005

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COUNTY OF LAKE)

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Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

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June 3, 10, 2005

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/s/ Froylan Sosa-Royes

24th day of May 2005.

May 24, 2005

/s/ Feliciano Trujillo-Zagal

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

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CONDUCTING OR

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS: Florals By Design NATURE/PURPOSE: Decorate homes with florals ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 33046 Shannon Dr., Grayslake, IL. 60030, (847)816-7676.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Nancy Caputo, 33046 Shannon Dr., Grayslake, IL. 60030, (847)816-7676. Hope Lehman-Burns, 37021 N. Loretto, Lake Villa, IL.

60046, (847) 245-7572. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE) This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting

or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/ Nancy J. Caputo /s/ Hope Lehman-Burns May 13, 2005 The foregoing instrument

by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of May 2005. OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Adriana Lomeli Notary Public Received: May 13, 2005 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0520C-7189-FL

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS:

Harris Photography NATURE/PURPOSE: Photography Service ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1821-A Intrepid St., Great Lakes, IL. 60088, (847) 613-7628.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Donald A. Harris Jr., 1821-A Intrepid St., Great Lakes, IL. 60088, (847)578-0233. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/ Donald A. Harris Jr.

May 18, 2005 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of May 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Adriana Lomeli **Notary Public** Received: May 18, 2005 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0527D-7205-GP May 27, 2005 June 3, 10, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE **ASSUMED BUSINESS**

May 20, 27, 2005

June 3, 2005

NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS: County Title Services NATURE/PURPOSE: Agent for title co. ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 2618 N. Orchard Ln., Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073, (847)477-2285. NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Emil Fukes; 2618 N. Orchard

Ln., Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073. STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE) This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/ Emil Fukes

May 9, 2005 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of May 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Jalme L. Smith Notary Public Received: May 10, 2005 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0520C-7190-RL May 20, 27, 2005 June 3, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS:

Lakeland Financial Services NATURE/PURPOSE: Investment/Insurance Sales ADDHESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 35035 N. Emerald Shores Ct., Ingleside, IL. 60041, (847)740-1663. NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Scott P. O'Sullivan, 35035 N. Emerald Shores Ct., Ingleside, IL. 60041, (847)740-

1663 STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

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May 12, 2005 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of May 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Donna K. Brown Notary Public Received: May 16, 2005 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0527D-7206-FL May 27, 2005 June 3, 10, 2005

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STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE

In the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois In The Matter of the Petition of PATRICIA BEAMAN-LAVERDURE

Change of Name

Notice of publication

Public notice is hereby given that on June 28, 2005, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from Patricia Beaman-Laverdure to that of Patricia Ann Beaman pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Grayslake, Illinois, May 20, 2005,

0520C-7194-GP May 20, 27, 2005 June 3, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

To Last Known Address: Harlan W. Horn 23519 Field Rd., Lake Zurich, IL. 60047

Your right to use space(s) 618 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084 has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS. The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$634.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows: Date: 5/10/05, Rent: \$562.00, Inventory: \$60.00, Late Fee: \$12.00, Due Date: 5/10/05, Balance: \$634.00, TOTAL DUE: \$634.00

THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 5/24/05 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage.

General description of Goods: Washer/dryer unit, mattress, couches, rubbermaid containers, table, dressers, stereo,

Date and Location of Sale: 6/13/05 at 1:00 p.m. at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, P.O. Box 505, 500 Rand Road, Waucon-

You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at: 847-526-5055

0527D-7214-WL May 27, 2005 June 3, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID FOR GRANT TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

TIME AND PLACE FOR OPENING BIDS: Sealed bids for the improvements described below will be received at the offices of:

> **Grant Township Highway Department** 26535 Molldor Road Ingleside, Illinois 60041

until 11:00 a.m. Central Time, June 16, 2005. All bids will be publicly opened at that time and read aloud

- 2. AVAILABILITY OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Plans, Specifications, Bid Forms and other Contract Documents may be obtained from Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc., 850 Forest Edge Drive, Vernon Hills, Illinois, 60061 after 8:00 a.m., June 2, 2005 for a non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 per set. All bidders must present their current pre-qualification by the Illinois Department of Transportation to pick up plans.
- PRE-QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: All bidders will submit, separate from the sealed bid, a resume of similar projects performed, enumerated, as to location, type of work, approximate completion date, and project engineering firms. Additionally, all bidders will submit: a list of equipment owned by, or available to them, for the efficient pursuance of the project.
- WAGES OF EMPLOYEES: Not less than the prevailing rate of wages as found by the Department of Labor or determined by a court on review shall be paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing work under this contract.
- REJECTION OF BIDS: The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and bidders and to waive technicalities.
- LOCATION OF THE WORK: The work is located at Mitchell Court, North Lake Avenue and Channel . Avenue in Grant Township, Illinos.
- **DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** Removal of approximately 170 LF storm sewer, 3600 SY of pavement removal, 1,050 LF of storm sewer (various sizes and types), 800 tons of bituminous pavement, 1,900 SY of 6" aggregate base course type 'B', 4,000 LF of M2-6 combination concrete curb and gutter, erosion control and appurtenant items to complete the project.
- BID SECURITY: Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond, Bank Cashier's Check or Certified Check for ten percent (10%) of the total bid made payable to the Grant Township Highway Department shall accompany the bid.
- CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE: Project will be awarded, June 22, 2005 with construction work anticipated to start June 27, 2005 and be substantially completed by August 19, 2005.
- PERMITS: The Contractor is responsible for obtaining any Grant Township construction permits.

By Order of Kim Klesgen Grant Township Highway Commissioner May 26, 2005

0603A-7220-FL June 3, 2005

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PUBLIC NOTICE **ASSUMED BUSINESS** NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS: Cornerstone Management NATURE/PURPOSE: Property Management/Finance

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 2215-A Grand Ave., Waukegan, IL. 60085, (847)977-

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Julie Castro, 41 Manchester Lane, Vernion Hills, IL. 60061, (847)977-0416. STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business Is/are correct as shown. /s/ Julie Castro May 23, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 23rd day of May 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Barbara J. Noster Notary Public Received: May 23, 2005 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0527D-7207-GP May 27, 2005 June 3, 10, 2005

IN RE: The Marriage of

Petitioner

JEANETTE BELL-DAZA

Ronald E. Griesheimer

Attorney for Petitioner

Waukegan, IL. 60085

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE

Change of Name

In The Matter of the Petition of

STEPHANIE ANNE LATONDRESS

321 Grand Ave.

847-244-3131

Telephone

Address

Respondent

MARK E. BELL

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,

IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, NO-

TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN YOU, JEANETTE BELL-DAZA, Re-

spondent, that this case has been commenced in this court by

the Petitioner against you for Dissolution of Marriage and other

ance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court in the

nois, on or before June 22, 2005, "A JUDGEMENT OR DE-

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THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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Is/ Sally D. Coffelt

Lake County Circuit Clerk

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be published (3) times.

(2-207 Code of Civil Procedure)

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois

Notice of publication

of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my

name from Not Named Gabrys to that of Stephanie Anne Rus-

sell pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Grayslake, Illinois, May 20, 2005.

Public notice is hereby given that on June 27, 2005, being one

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appear-

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PUBLIC NOTICE **ASSUMED BUSINESS** NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS: MKM Solutions NATURE/PURPOSE: Technology Consulting Serv-

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE **BUSINESS IS TO BE** CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 16656 Orchard Valley Dr., Gumee, IL. 60031, (847)336-1866.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Michael McKown, 16656 Orchard Valley Dr., Gurnee, IL. 60031, (847)336-1398. STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of May 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Christina J. Hom Notary Public Received: May 16, 2005 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0527D-7208-GP May 27, 2005 June 3, 10, 2005

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PUBLIC NOTICE **ASSUMED BUSINESS** NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS:

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Vanguard Alumni Association NATURE/PURPOSE: **Reunion Organization** ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 526 N. Madison Lane, Lindenhurst, IL. 60046, (847)265-

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE 'ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Joy McGoffin, 526 N. Madison Lane, Lindenhurst, IL. 60046, (847)265-1047. STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/ Joy McGoffin May 13, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of May 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Linda M. Paulson Notary Public Received: May 13, 2005 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0527D-7209-LV May 27, 2005 June 3, 10, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME application

Furniture Refinishing & Repair

NAME OF BUSINESS:

NATURE/PURPOSE:

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

339 N. Main St., Wauconda,

IL. 60084, (847) 487-8084.

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Gregory Manley, P. O. Box

103, Round Lake Beach, IL.

This is to certify that the un-

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Notary Public

/s/Christina J. Hom

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0603A-7219-WL

June 3, 10, 17, 2005

Received: May 26, 2005

26th day of May 2005.

is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Gregory Manley

May 26, 2005

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

60073, (847)546-8414. STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

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NAME OF BUSINESS: My Triathlon Family NATURE/PURPOSE: Childrens Books ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 387 West Sycamore, Vernon Hills, II. 60061 (847)984-

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING. CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Glen McGowean, 387 West Sycamore, Vernon Hills, IL 60061.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/ Glen McGowean May 27, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of May 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Adriana Lomeli Notary Public Received: May 27, 2005 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0603A-7221-LB June 3,10, 17, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME application

I Make Handcrafted Jewelry

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

IL. 60046, (847)691-3718.

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Lindenhurst, IL (847)356-

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

Dana Porter, 200 Warbler Ct.,

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gal full name(s) of the

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is/are correct as shown.

/s/Dana Porter

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

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200 Warbler Ct., Lindenhurst,

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

NAME(S) AND POST

NAME OF BUSINESS:

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NATURE/PURPOSE:

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PUBLIC NOTICE **ASSUMED BUSINESS** NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS: Steam Force Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning NATURE/PURPOSE: Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 109 E. Sanctuary Dr., Suite 2B, Island Lake, IL. 60042, (815) 759-2717. NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Colleen Cox, 109 E. Sanctuary Dr., Suite 2B, Island Lake, IL. 60042, (847)456-5913. STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE) This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and le-

gal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business Is/are correct as shown. /s/ Colleen Cox May 4, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) Intending to conduct the business this 4th day of May 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Terrie Gordon Notary Public Received: May 11, 2005 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0520C-7191-WL May 20, 27, 2005 June 3, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE LEIN SALE A-J SELF STORAGE 702 Sunset Drive Round Lake, IL, 60073

Jesus Lopez of Unit #70. All goods from this unit will be sold on or after June 10, 2005 for past due rent, late fees and other charges due. A-J Self Storage reserves the right to withdraw any of the items from the sale prior to June 10, 2005. For more Info. call (847)331-1778.

> 0527D-7213-RL May 27, 2005 June 3, 2005

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May 25, 2005 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 25th day of May 2005

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Jay D. Williams Notary Public Received: May 25, 2005 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0603A-7222-LV June 3, 10, 17, 2005

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> 0603A-7218-GL June 3, 2005

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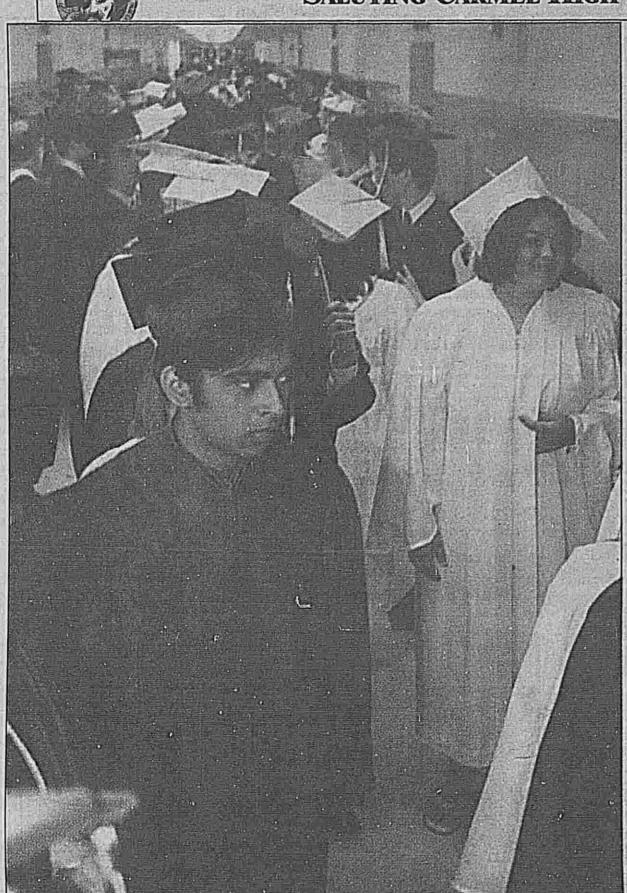
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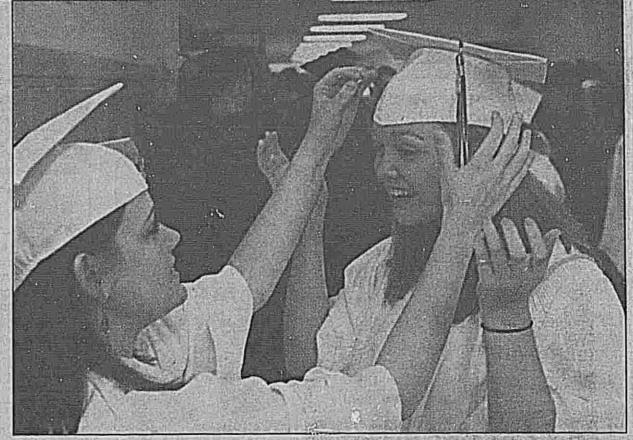
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Clockwise from left-The hallway at Carmel High School is crowded with robes of brown and white as the graduating class of 2005 gets in line for the entrance into their graduation. • Marjorie Ennenbach straightens the mortarboard for Kristin Murnik, as the two girls prepare for the ceremony. . Theresa Smith, 2005 valedictorian, addresses the Class of '05. . Just minutes before the graduation ceremony is to begin, Megan McGrath dashes down the hall to line up with fellow grads. • Emily Cole and Michael Pokryfke sing as Mass is celebrated at the Catholic ceremony.







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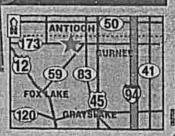
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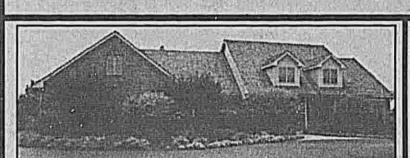
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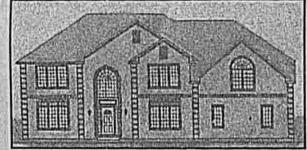
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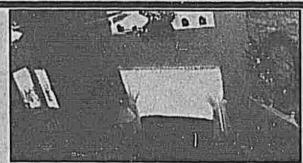
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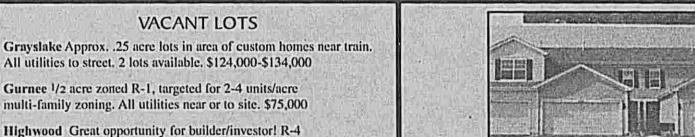
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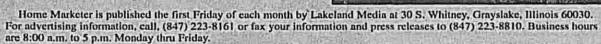
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Another Lakeland construction season is peaking this month, meaning that hundreds of families are either building or buying homes and scores of builders and developers are wearing their hardhats on an overtime basis. A banner year or close is predicted for 2005 building. Continually escalating land costs aren't having much effect on slowing down the construction pace.



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Shop, ask questions when seeking mortgage

n response to the Consumer Reports article "How To Protect Your Biggest Investment," the Illinois Association of Mortgage Brokers (IAMB) fully supports the position that consumers should shop and compare when seeking a mortgage.

Consumers should also ask to see the loan originator's registration card. Whether a consumer decides to work with a mortgage broker, or any other type of originator, the IAMB reminds the home-buying public to ask for a copy of theGood Faith Estimate, which the originator is required by law to provie within three days of application, and which details all costs associated with the loan.

According to a study presented to a Federal Reserve Board Conference on April 7 by Dr. Gregory Elliehausen of the Georgetown University Credit Research Center, which was co-authored by Amany El Anshasy of George Washington University and Yoshiaki Shimazaki of Oklahoma State University, mortgage brokers' customers have a lower annual percentate rage (APR), on average, than bank customers.

In addition to shopping around, the IAMB encourages cusumers to also engage in the following practices when obtaining a loan:

Negotiate. Don't let the promise of extra cash or lower monhtly payments get in the way of your good judgement about whether the cost you will pay for the loan is really worth it. Don't agree to a loan that includes extra products you don't want. Negotiate the loan terms and agree to a loan amount only for what you

need.

Be cautious. Be wary of anyone who calls you on the phone, solicits you in the mail or comes to your door offering "bargain loans". Beware of claims that the offer is only available for a short period of time. Beware of lenders claiming 'bad credit—no problem'. If the loan seems too good to be true, it probably is.

Never act immediately. Never pay a lender cash for any fees, and always make the check payable to the lender, not the individual loan officer. Say "no" to lenders who ask for upfront fees allegedly to cover a first loan payment and other expenses as part of the application.

Understand the terms of your loan. Some loans may sound very attractive because the monthly payment is small. Ask about balloon payments at the end of the loan period. Make sure you know the dollar amount of each monthly payment and ask if the monthly payment can change at anytime during the repayment process. If so, find out when it will change and by how much.

Don't be afraid to ask questions. You have a legal right to know the total cost of the loan, the annual percentage rate (APR), the monthly payments, and how long you have to pay back the loan. If you are unsure of any terms of the loan, ask. If you don't get a straight answer, go elsewhere for your financing needs.

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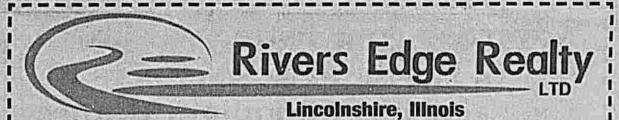
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New ways to make a splash in your garden with Wave

en years after they first hit the market, Wave petunias are still making a splash in the gar-

Millions of these super performers are planted by gardeners and professionals alike because Wave petunias are blooming machines. Extremely low-maintenance, these spreading petunias flower lavishly well into fall, withstanding heat and cold, rain and

Unlike old-fashioned petunias, there's no need to pinch back or deadhead Wave. They take care of themselves. Just give them a good feeding of an all-purpose plant food every few weeks, water and watch them grow.

The Wave Petunia family comes in four different series and two dozen colors. Make sure you look for the authentic Wave petunia in the Pink Pots or one of its sisters: Tidal Wave, Easy Wave or Double

To celebrate a decade of color in the landscape, Wave growers asked experts from around the country to give suggestions on new ways to use Wave petunias to create a dramatic garden that has your signature style without a lot of work.

Here are the top favorite ways to use Wave petunias to make a statement that shows your style

without a lot of effort:

 Garden Chandeliers. Create an elegant focal point with a basket of Easy Wave in a single color placed on a traditional pedestal — as with Easy Wave White shown here. Easy Wave mounds up and out to form the perfect chandelier of petals. Place the pedestal within the landscape along a path, or put two at any entranceway to create a defined, sophisticated

2. Stair "Wave" to Heaven. Pick a color, any color. Use any of the Wave varieties to line a path to create a "heavenly" corridor. Wave's exceptionally large blooms fill in quickly, making a stunning statement. You can go with one bold color or graduate the colors from top to bottom. And to get a professional look, space the young plants closer together so they can weave around each other to create a thick mass of color.

3. Goodness Gracious, Great Balls of Flowers. Create a massive globe of color by punching holes in the sides of the cocoa basket and fill in with young plants of Easy Wave petunias until the ball is covered with flowers spaced about 4 to 6 inches apart. The petunias will spread and mound from the center to produce a full, lush ball of color in hot pink to pastel purple.

4. Power Pots. Power in numbers is certainly true when it comes to plants. A concentration of one plant in one color gives you more bloom for the bang! A container of Tidal Wave Cherry is literally cascading with color and cheerfulness. Tidal Wave holds up under rain without falling open and exposing bare centers like some petunias can. Give the container a center support and these petunias will climb up to 3 feet just like a vine.

crowd pleaser will make a colorful statement.

5. Curb Appeal. Want to create a lot of "curb appeal" for your landscape without an entire re-design or budget breaker? Count on Wave petunias to come to your rescue! Plant a mass of these original spreading petunias in a free-form design or arrange the plants in stripes, borders or clusters. This low-maintenance, fast-growing

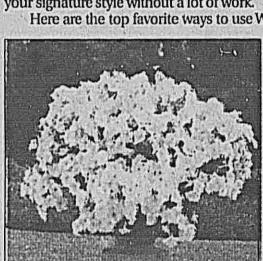
6. Make an Entrance. Fill a container with any of the great colors of Easy Wave petunias and make a warm, colorful welcome. Mix and match Pink, Salmon and Shell Pink for a burst of inviting, bold color. Mix with Double Wave with its rose-like flowers to add interest and create high impact.

Mix up a kaleidoscope of colors and plant them in

a sea of Wave petunias for a dazzling effect.

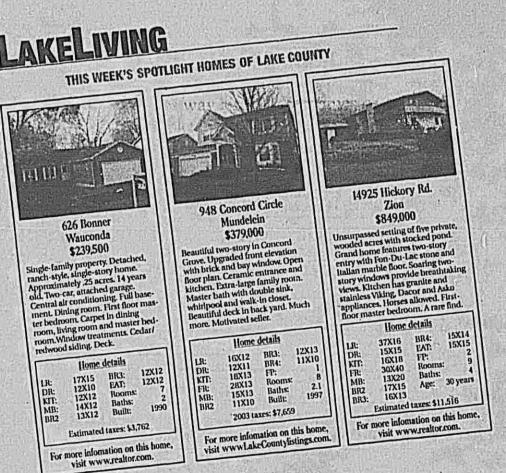
7. Spots of Pots. Create instant interest and continual color in the garden or perennial border with pots of Wave petunias. Masses of a single color -- a black container filled with Tidal Wave Silver — create a stylish look that adds punch and accents any spot in your yard, particularly when perennials are

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White Easy Wave petunias mound up and out to form the perfect chandelier of petals.





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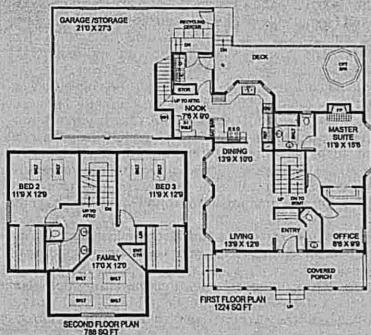
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andsome architectural columns buttressing an expansive front porch, symmetrical lap siding exterior and a wood shake roof combine to give a dignified charm to the 2,012 square foot La Crosse (334-080).

The entry, framed in glass, brings you inside a medium sized home well suited for empty nesters who could close the second floor off when not in use, or couples with children old enough to need their own privacy.

In the first floor design, the living



room and dining room are open to each other. Windows galore shed plenty of sunlight, when available, on the activities

The walk-through kitchen, with an eating bar, mixing center, garden window and all the built-ins, is in a central location for easy food preparation and serving. More formal meals may be eaten in the dining room, casually served at the eating bar, or at the permanently fixed table in the adjacent nook. Nearby is a handy pantry and a utility room with

access to a large back deck with room for a hot tub. Good weather will bring the family out here!

The master suite is a delight. Kept snugly warm by a built-in fireplace, this good-sized room features ample closet space and a skylit bathroom with twin basins. Adjoining the master suite, and completing the

first floor design, is a small home office, where household accounts can be kept up to date.

The second floor design is unique. T-shaped, the middle section is dominated by a big skylit family room. With vaulted ceilings and a built-in entertainment center, this is the place for family and friends to gather for some television watching, board games, or perhaps you'll want a ping-pong table here. On either side of the family room is a large bedroom, also skylit. Each has a walk-in closet. A full bath is in the hall.

Need more storage space? The La Crosse has both a large unfinished basement and an unfinished attic. The two-car garage contains a recycling center and extra room for storage or a shop.

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Secrets for a happy, healthy lawn

truggling to compete with the neighbor's pristine, well-tended lawn? If you're wondering what the people next door are doing to keep their backyard looking as meticulous and lush as a golf course, you're in luck. And it's easier than you may think.

A well-manicured lawn doesn't just happen by itself. But it doesn't need to be backbreaking work, either. Landscaping pros — and in-the-know neighbors — understand that

Top dressing your lawn with peat moss helps keep it green and healthy, naturally.

a little extra effort can produce a beautiful, healthy turf all season long. If you follow these three simple tips this season, you'll have a thriving backyard in no time, without a ton of extra effort.

1. Aerate — Just like it needs water and nutrients, grass needs air to thrive. Aeration removes plugs of soil from the lawn, which loosens areas that may have become compacted by heavy use, and lets air get down to the roots. Whether you use a power machine or a hand tool, keep in mind that an aerator that removes plugs is much more effective than one that just pokes holes (which can actually make soil compaction worse). Depending on the type of grass in your yard, you'll want to aerate in spring, early fall, or both.

2. Top dress — After you aerate, top dress your lawn by spreading 1/8 inch to 1/4 inch of peat moss over the grass with a rake. The top dressing of peat helps gradually condition the lawn throughout the growing season, strengthening the grass to resist disease and thatch, and reducing the amount of water and fertilizer it needs. Peat moss absorbs moisture and reduces the leaching of nutrients by holding and releasing them slowly over time.

3. Repair bare spots — Discolored patches on the lawn can ruin the look of your whole backyard, but they're often easy to fix. It doesn't matter if the culprit is disease, animal urine, or soil compaction; a repair job takes just a few minutes, and it works wonders on a backyard's overall look. Spring or fall are good times to tackle reseeding; the cooler temperatures help the grass grow. First, loosen the top 6 inches of soil in the affected area. (Throw away the top inch or so of soil if Rover is the reason for the bare patch.) Then, work 2 inches of peat moss into the soil. Scatter grass seeds on the soil, add fertilizer, and water with a fine spray. You can sprinkle a thin layer of peat moss over the new growth to add an extra measure of conditioning, and keep the area moist until it germinates.

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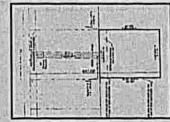
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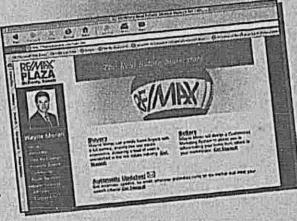


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ourmet cooking and entertaining can be frustrating, even for the seasoned cook. With guests now congregating in the kitchen while the meal is being prepared, fumbling around in the back of your cabinets for that long lost spice jar, gadget or serving tray can turn cooking into a chore.

Fortunately, manufacturers are listening to these concerns, and responding with solutions that may change the way people think of and design their kitchens.

"For decades now, we've been designing kitchens in a classic triangle, with a cooking area, a food prep area and a cleaning/storage area. But today's serious cooks needed 'point of use' solutions," says Ellen Cheever, ASID, a well known kitchen and bath designer and industry educator. "So now, you're seeing appliances like special warming drawers or beverage centers that fit in base cabinets. The insides of cabinets are now so specialized, there is a pull out or a special drawer for almost every need," she said.

In fact, one manufacturer of high-end, semi-custom kitchen cabinetry, Decora, has just introduced the ACCESSories collection, with more than 100 cabinet options designed to provide specialized storage for the gourmet cook and entertainer. With more than 1,000 different size, door and finish combinations -- and now a full line of storage products--Decora's national network of independent dealers and designers can offer a custom fit and a high-style look for around 20 percent less than custom cabinets, according to Jan Aufderhar, semi-custom manager for Masterbrand Cabinets, Decora's parent company in Jasper, Ind.

"Designers are realizing that built-in cabinetry is a great way to break up space between the open kitchen, dining room, great room combinations, without making the floor plan feel closed off. With cabinetry doing so much more now, people are lot more likely to have things like builtin butler's pantries, wet bars, study areas and even built in china cabinets," she adds.

Here's just a few of the applications Cheever and Aufderhar noted for today's new high-performance kitchens:

Food Prep Zone: Kitchen islands have become elaborate food prep areas, with lower counter heights, built in butcher block countertops and knife drawers with special inserts to keep knives straight, organized and sharp. Cutting boards slide out for use and disappear back into the cabinet when they're not needed.

Cooking Zone: With many cooks now buying separate cooktops and ovens, instead of freestanding ranges, new organization options have emerged. In the cabinet underneath the cooktop, chefs can put in drawers that hold up to 32 spice jars, right where they are needed, or install a special pull-out that holds all the pots and pans and organizes lids. A huge array of tall cabinets,

base cabinets and special pull outs are specifically designed to hold sauces, spices, mustards and chutneys, right near the cooktop.

Baking Zone: Cooks serious about baking often choose to lower their countertop, adding knead-friendly marble counters. Now, Decora has taken this a step further by offering pull-out box cabinet inserts that allow bakers to store canisters, baking powders and spices together, under the counter. Special base cabinets have tiered, adjustable layers that are perfect for holding unruly springform pans, casseroles, cake decorating kits and the like.

Formal/Casual Dining Zones: "People are using built-in cabinets as a buffet that separates their kitchen from their dining area, usually with a tall bank of cabinets," says Cheever. "With the right door style, you can make a combination china cabinet/buffet that never needs dusting, isn't in the way and can be as big or as little as you want. With the right lighting, you can display your best pieces as artwork. It makes setting the table a snap; and it's a very smart way to use your space," she says.

The Wet Bar/Wine Service Zone: Wet bar modules can help make a transition between food preparation and food serving zones, and do it beautifully. Base cabinet beverage centers offer everything from rolling bins on a carousel, for storing a wide variety of canned goods; to pull out storage meant to hold eight, 2-liter bottles of soda. Wine racks can be built in a variety of configurations -- in freestanding pantries to doorless configurations built as a show area in the cabinets. Combined with today's under-the-counter wine chillers and beverage centers, there's no need to go to the basement for that dusty old bottle.

Meal Planning Command Center: Built in bookcases, file drawers and computer base cabinets can turn a corner of the kitchen into the perfect place for accessing computerized recipe files, paying the family bills or storing beloved cookbook collections and culinary backgrounders. With some kitchen cabinet manufacturers offering built-in office modules in addition to their kitchen line, designers can seamlessly integrate the two -- whether you're storing cookbooks in a hallway leading into the kitchen, adding a shelf at the bottom of the kitchen island or putting in a kitchen office nook.

Task-Specific Storage Zones: Instead of a pantry that stores everything in one place, many homeowners are opting for dividing storage into specific work areas of their kitchens. For instance, some families are using storage for a "breakfast center," where a trim, pull-out base cabinet can store cereals, syrups, pancake and muffin mixes and bagels. And for pet owners, a special pull-out base cabinet with an additional small drawer could be made to store large dog food canisters, treat boxes, toys and grooming materials.

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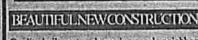
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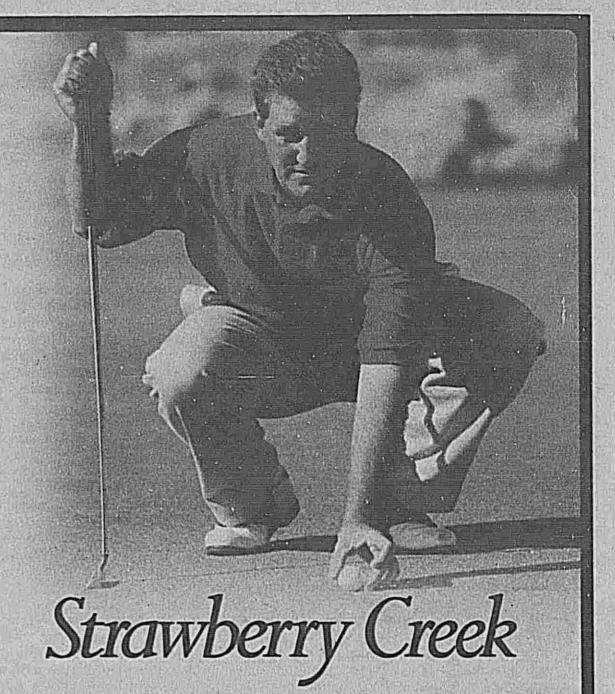
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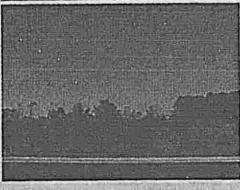
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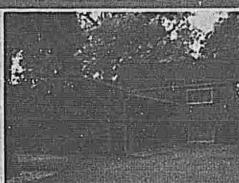
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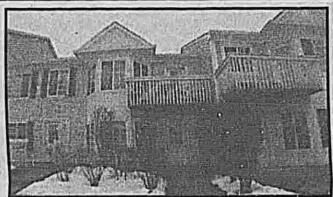
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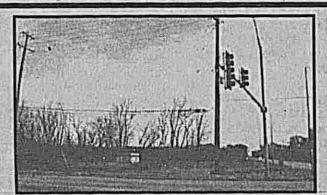
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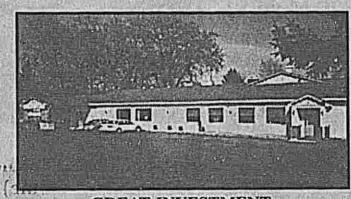
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he weather has finally warmed, and you're ready to open the windows and enjoy the outdoors. The last thing on your mind is participating in the the annual rite of passage called spring cleaning. But reconsider — there's no better time to get your home orderly and clean. Follow this game plan and you'll be able to enjoy the spring weather after you're through cleaning.

Before you clean

First, head to the store so you have the right supplies on hand. Stick with the basics — a few rags, a few rolls of paper towels, furniture polish and a good all-purpose glass-and-counter cleaner. Put them all in a bucket that you can carry around to every room. Also throw in some garbage bags for collecting trash.

Make sure you are ready to get down and dirty. Wear comfortable, old clothes since they may get stained. Turn off the TV and unplug your phone. The fewer distractions you have, the faster you'll finish. It's okay to pump up the music though - the tunes will get you in the mood to make

Old-Time Remedies



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Having trouble finding time to read these days? You can rent great books on tape from the library to listen to while you're cleaning and doing chores. It helps to pass the time, keeps you working a little longer and lets you catch up on those mysteries you've been wanting to read.

Removing Candle Wax from Walls

Candle wax can be removed from walls or other surfaces with an iron and facial tissue. Set the tissue over the wax and gently iron. When the wax seeps through or the tissue begins to brown, apply a new tissue.

the house sparkle.

During the job

First, open the windows so you don't inhale dust and cleaning fumes. To start cleaning, tackle one room at a time. (Wear rubber gloves so you can protect hands and nails.) Read this list: Living room: Dust and vacuum corners, crevices and wood furniture. Vacuum carpet, furniture, lamp shades and pictures. Put away books and recycle old magazines. Remove all knickknacks, family photos and other items so that you can easily polish and dust surfaces. Take plants and their pots outside for a wash with a fine spray from your garden hose.

Bedrooms: Remove items under beds and file or throw away old papers. Wash or dry-clean curtains. Take blinds outside and rinse with the garden hose. Launder bed linens and dust ruffle. Vacuum mattresses and box springs. Flip and rotate mattresses before putting on new sheets. Polish wood furniture and dust knickknacks. Vacuum the floor/carpet and lamp shades. Clean mirrors and wipe down light fixtures

Kitchen: Remove everything from counters and take down curtains. Keep any appliances you use daily or weekly on the kitchen counter. Anything else should be put in cabinets or cupboards. Consider stashing cookbooks you rarely use on a shelf to free up space. Clean the inside and outside of the oven, microwave, refrigerator and garbage can. Be sure to clean floors, . appliances and counters with the right products. Empty out the freezer and refrigerator.

Bathroom; Clear potpourri holders, magazines and wastepaper baskets. Take down the shower curtain and liner and launder them. Then mop the floor and clean counters. Spray shower, bathtub, toilet bowel and outside of toilet bowl with appropriate cleaners. Clean mirrors, scale, light fixtures and sink. Empty and clean wastepaper basket. Vacuum everything to get rid of hardto-remove hair. Scrub the floor.

As you clean each room, toss any clutter that you find, such as junk mail, in one garbage bag. Fill the other garbage bag with toys, dolls or other items. Remember, the faster you get it done, the sooner you can enjoy your new indoors and then the great outdoors!

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What to do in June 2005

andscaping, plantings and outdoor living spaces provide enjoyment, but don't forget the value they add to our lives.

The Illinois Landscape Contractors Association (ILCA) reminds us that air quality is better because trees remove pollutants and dust. Trees shading homes reduce home interior temperatures. In fact, properly located trees can reduce air conditioning costs as much as 40 percent.

Groups of plants act as giant water filtration systems, improving water quality and decreasing rates of runoff, which results in reducing soil erosion and flooding.

Homes with "excellent" landscaping can expect a sale price about 6 to 7 percent higher than equivalent houses with "good" landscaping. As for adding landscaping to a home, the improvement can bring a recovery value of 100 to 200 percent at selling time.

Scientific studies by the University of Illinois show that being surrounded by vegetation and nature reduces mental fatigue, reduces crime, reduces acts of aggression, and increases social

activities and interaction between people simply because there are more common areas in which to meet, such as

In the end, after all the studies are completed, the focus groups finished, the data collected, the numbers tabulated and crunched, we may find that the ultimate, and perhaps the truly immeasurable, benefit is simply the beauty that plants bring into our lives.

Enjoy your plants and flowers:

· Remove spent flowers from summer annuals to encourage new bloom production and prevent the plant from wasting energy setting seed.

· For roses, remove the first faded blossoms by pruning back to the first five-leaflet leaf to encourage new growth. Continue monthly fertilizations and monitor for black spot and powdery mildew.

· Provide acid-loving plants as azaleas and rhododendrons with mulch from pine needles (sometimes called pine straw) or leaf compost (preferably oak).

· Watch the growth on chrysanthemums plants, and plan to systematically trim back at least four times prior to July 4th. Take up to one third off the height with each, pinching to produce lateral shoots for a more bushy appearance (to negate the need for staking) and more flowers in the fall.

· Houseplants can go outside. Place in shade to avoid

foliage burn from higher light levels. Water well and feed throughout the summer.

Lawn tricks

· Set lawn mower height at three inches as daytime temperatures increase and the turf's growth rate slows down. Taller turf leaf blades help shade the roots and encourage deeper root development, especially beneficial during hot dry periods. The rule to not cut off more than one third of the grass blade still applies.

Bug lookout:

- Check plants for three very common insects prevalent this time of year -- mites, aphids, and leafminers.
- Plants damaged by mites will be discolored. To detect mites, place a sheet of white paper under a branch and tap the branch to dislodge the pinhead-size spots which should begin to move after a few seconds. If not, smear the dots - if red, mites are present. Commonly-affected plants are honeylocust, spruce, spirea and arborvitae.

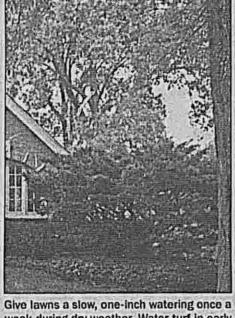
 Aphids are small green insects that feed on leaves at the branch ends, causing the leaves to curl and turn black. Commonly-affected plants are hawthorn, crabapple, spirea, linden and ash.

 Lastly, leafminers leave brown tracks after hollowing out the leaves which eventually turn brown or appear as onion skins. Because the insect is inside the leaf, a systemic pesticide (one that travels through the plant) must be used. Commonly-affected plants are hawthorns, birch and alder.

Check lawns too:

- Inspect your lawn for irregular brown patches caused by sod webworms. First evidence is adult moths flying about the lawn in the evening hours. The webworms (caterpillars) feed at night. Flooding the lawn with water will bring them to the surface from their daytime burrows. Visit your local garden center or call your professional landscape contractor for treatment procedure.
- Check out dead lawn patches that may be caused by grubs feeding on your lawn's roots -most active from mid-June to October. Peel back a small lawn area to see the culprits. As a general rule, if there are more than eight grubs per square foot, the area will not recover and needs replacing.

ILCA landscaping hints are available at www.ilca.net. Click on Consumer Information. One can also check the base location and services of landscape contractors. ILCA offers the free color brochures, "Your Landscape Begins With A Dream," for planning, budgeting and creating outdoor spaces and "Garden Centers Are 'Natural' Resources," with guidance in garden center selection. Included is a list of member landscape contractors and garden centers. Call Monday through Friday 630-472-2851, write ILCA, 2625 Butterfield Road, Suite 204W, Oak Brook, IL 60523 or e-mail lodell@ilca.net for print material.



week during dry weather. Water turf in early morning to reduce evaporation and deter mold and fungus growth. Measure the amount of water applied by placing a coffee can under the path of the sprinkler.





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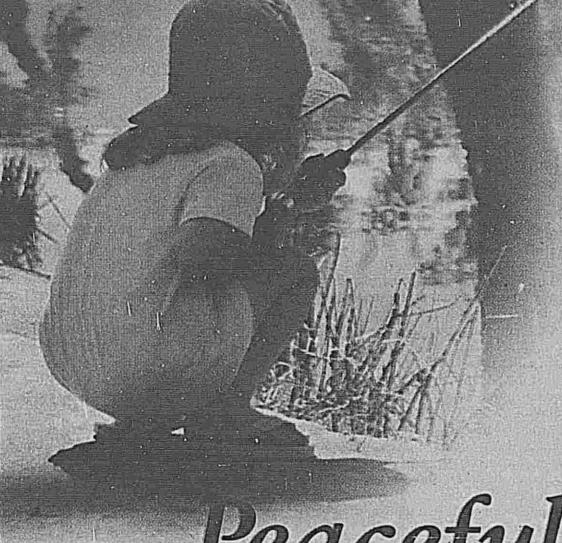
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How to clean household upholstery

tles on upholstered furniture just like on hard surfaces. Remove it regularly using your vacuum cleaner's nozzle and crevice attachments. For down-filled cushions that are not lined with down-proof ticking, use a brush because a vacuum can draw out the down. Note, though, that on other materials brushes will scatter dust around. Both vacuuming and light brushing help remove dirt and prevent it from getting embedded between the upholstery fibers.

Clean with care

For the best results when cleaning upholstered furniture, read its tag. You will see the letter W, S, W-S or X and then care instructions that will explain how the furniture should be cleaned. Before doing any cleaning, always test an inconspicuous part of the furniture. first. When in doubt, seek the advice or services of a professional.

Here's your guide to understanding clean-

ing instructions, code by code:
W: Frequently vacuum or brush lightly to remove dust and grime. Spot clean using foam only from a water-based cleaner such as a mild detergent or nonsolvent upholstery shampoo. Apply foam with a soft brush in a circular motion and vacuum when dry. Get a professional cleaning when the furniture is completely soiled.

S: Frequently vacuum or brush lightly to

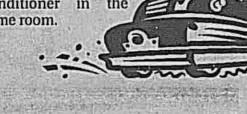
hen did you last clean your remove dust and grime. Spot clean using a upholstery? Start now! Dust set-mild water-free solvent or dry-cleaning product with carbon tetrachloride. It's recommended that you get this type of furniture professionally cleaned.

> W-S: Frequently vacuum or brush lightly to remove dust and grime. Spot clean with a mild solvent, upholstery shampoo or the foam form of a mild detergent. Avoid using any product with carbon tetrachloride. When using a solvent or dry-cleaning product, follow the instructions and only clean in a well-ventilated area. Get professionally cleaned when the furniture is

completely soiled.

X: Clean this fabric only by vacuuming or light brushing to prevent accumulation of dust and grime. Avoid a waterbased foam cleaner or solvent-based cleaning agents which can cause excessive shrinking, staining or distortion of the surface pile.

After shampooing, dry the upholstery by opening the window or turning on an electric fan, a dehumidifier, or an air conditioner in the same room.





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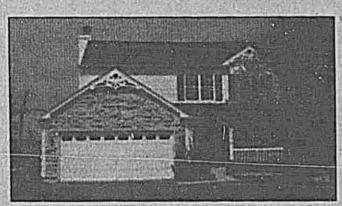


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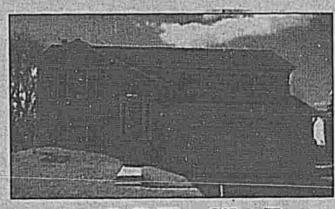


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